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The "drive" against dogs running at large is occasioned, the chief said, by numerous complaints received by the police department. One child has been bitten, and complaints have been made of nuisances caused by dogs.

Chief Harpster said the drive has the cooperation of Harry Oakes, dog enforcement officer.

Harpster said that the state law provides that all dogs must be licensed, and must be attended.

## J. A. REDDING WEDS GERMAN GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Anneliese Zijnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zijnen, Heidelberg, Germany, became the bride of Joseph A. Redding, of Gettysburg, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bridgeton, N. J. The double ring ceremony was performed in the rectory of Immaculate Conception church, Bridgeton, by the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Gooley.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Jeanette Redding, Gettysburg, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a brown wool suit with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Raphael M. Redding, Gettysburg, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the wedding a dinner was served for the bridal party.

**Reside In Bridgeton**

For the present the couple will reside in Bridgeton where Mr. Redding has been employed for the last year.

The bridegroom served in the armed forces for three years of which 27 months were spent overseas. After the war he worked in the office of the Opel plant in Kussels, Germany, where he met Miss Zijnen, who had attended school to be a linguist.

She had just completed the course in languages when the Americans occupied Germany and secured a position as secretary-translator with the Restitution Control Branch, AM-GUE in Frankfurt. She arrived by plane in this country on December 15.

## TEST LEGALITY OF SCHOOL SALE

The question of whether the Union township school board is "illegally" trying to sell a school house which it no longer uses may be argued in the Adams county courts.

That became apparent today with the filing of an action in ejectment by Ervin A. Rebert, Union township, against the school district of Union township and J. William Krebs, Hanover.

It was understood today that Rebert is claiming the school district many years ago secured the land on which Felt's school stood with the agreement that when the land was no longer used for school purposes it should be returned to the original owners. Those original owners sold their land to Rebert.

The school system in preparing to sell the Felt's school property followed a statutory procedure, which it is understood, Rebert will claim is unconstitutional.

Rebert appeared at the public sale of the property two weeks ago to make known his protest at that time. The highest bidder at the sale was Krebs.

Attorney Daniel E. Teeter filed the action in ejectment with the county prothonotary for Rebert.

## RECEIVES REFUND

The Knouse Corporation, Peach Glen, received a refund of more than \$110,000 on excess profits tax and income tax paid to the government in the year ended last June 30, according to a report submitted by the Internal Revenue Bureau. The refund includes the interest paid. Excess profits tax refund totaled \$101,650 and income tax refund is \$8,940. The Knouse Corporation is now the National Fruit Product company.

## EXAM FOR SUB CARRIER

An examination for substitute clerk carrier at the New Oxford post office was announced today by the U. S. Civil Service commission. Applicants must reside within the area served by the post office and must drive an automobile. Age limits are 18 to 50. Applications must be on file not later than February 26. Further information may be obtained from Mary Grace Stock, civil service secretary at the New Oxford post office.

## HELEN BURGARD CAPTURES PIE BAKING AWARD

Miss Helen Burgard, 18-year-old East Berlin high school junior, was declared the champion cherry pie baker of Adams county Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the second annual county pie baking contest at Biglerville high school.

Next Saturday Miss Burgard will compete with the champions from a number of counties in the state at Gettysburg high school where the state champion will be crowned.

Miss Delores Kapp, 17, a senior at Biglerville high school, was awarded second prize.

Contestants from Gettysburg, Biglerville, East Berlin and New Oxford took part in the contest and the judges found difficulty in determining the best pie of the four entries.

## Cherries Donated

The contest began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the judges reached their decision at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The judges were: C. I. Raffensperger, assistant county superintendent of schools; Miss Mary Jane Mickey, county home economics extension representative and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale.

The contestants brought their own materials for the pies with the exception of the cherries which were donated by the C. H. Musselman company.

William M. Lott, Gardners R. D., president of the State Cherry Growers association, the local sponsoring group, presented the second prize winner with a number of pyrex dishes in two sizes. A pastry brush was presented to the other two contestants, while the first prize winner will receive her reward through the state contest here.

The winner of the state contest will go to Chicago to take part in the National Cherry Pie contest, while other contestants will receive money prizes.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

**Do you have any ivory pool or billiard balls that you can spare?** If you have, an American Army officer, now serving with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, can use them.

In his appeal to us to locate some ivory balls, he said:

"We have a good use for genuine ivory pool or billiard balls over here. We just don't have any and we need them. It doesn't matter whether they are nicked, chipped or cracked, just so long as they are ivory. We have some excellent craftsmen who can fix them up for us. If you can find a few please send them to me at your earliest convenience."

If you happen to have any and wish to donate them, please send them to The Times office or telephone Gettysburg 640 and we will make arrangements to pick them up and send them to the Yank officer overseas. Thanks.

**This is Boy Scout Week,** the 36th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. This is the finest boys' organization in the world. It is second to none. As proof the FBI has announced that in their massive cabinet of criminal records none involves a Boy Scout.

If we take the Boy Scouts for (Please turn to page 7)

## County Driver In Crash On Saturday

Mrs. Ruth Yohe, Seven Valleys R. 1, was injured when her head crashed through the windshield of a car in a collision Saturday night at Blooming Grove and Smith Station roads intersection, two miles east of Hanover.

Traffic was tied up for almost an hour.

Mrs. Yohe, wife of Jacob A. Yohe, who was driving one of the cars, suffered multiple cuts of the face, and multiple cuts and abrasions of both legs. She was treated by Dr. N. H. Setts, Hanover.

State Policeman Alfred J. Corkran said a car driven by Yohe, who was traveling toward Seven Valleys on the Blooming Grove road, struck a car driven by Edward C. Lawrence, 19, New Oxford R. 1, who was traveling north on the Smith Station road, where the two roads intersect. Damage was estimated at \$250 to each car by state police.

## PLAN CARD PARTY

The Conewago VFW post 890, of Ardentville, will hold a public card party for the benefit of the post in the Ardentville auditorium Friday evening, February 20. Prizes will be awarded.

## Youthful Bandit And His Victim



John Weiss, (right), Phoenixville R. 1, 16-year-old bandit who held up Pine Lodge service station at the foot of Mt. Newman along the Lincoln highway last Friday morning is shown above with Deneil Keckley, 36, the service station attendant, who told police he fired after Weiss with a .22 rifle and a high powered deer rifle as the youth fled with about \$33 loot.

Two hours later Weiss was captured without offering any resistance as he stepped out of a dark stall in a barn in Buchanan Valley where state police had tracked him through the mountain snow. The gun, which he had thrown away before officers took him into custody was found later by the police as was the stolen money.

Weiss is now an Adams county prisoner in the Dauphin county jail. In the photo on the right, Mrs. Charles J. Norris, Orrtanna R. 1, points to a bullet hole and shattered window in the wrecked vehicle which Weiss said he had stolen earlier in the day and was forced to abandon in front of the Norris home, a short distance west of Pine Lodge. The bullet hole indicates that it Keckley's aim had been an inch to the right, the bullet would have struck the fleeing bandit in the head. He was not touched by the gunfire and abandoned his ditched car and fled into the woods when a state police car appeared on the scene. (Pictures by courtesy of the Waynesboro Record Herald.)

## SAYS TIME IS SHORT FOR AID TO EUROPEANS

"There is not much time to keep the church alive in Europe," Dr. Sylvester Michelfelder, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation in charge of European relief working through the World Council of Churches, said in an address this noon at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary.

The speaker presented a complete report on the work of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Action in the material and spiritual rebuilding of Europe.

Dr. Michelfelder told his audience of a conference he had held with President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall in which the latter told him that unless there is a spiritual rebirth in Europe the material aid planned through the Marshall plan may be of no avail.

He warned: "There is not much time left to keep the church alive in Europe and that is why the work of the Lutheran World Federation is so vitally important."

## STATES TWO CONCLUSIONS

"Through the Lutheran World Action," he continued, "seventy million Lutherans have joined hands around the world and small minority groups struggling for their existence get strength and encouragement when they learn they do not stand alone." He concluded his address by stating two conclusions of which he said he is "absolutely certain":

1) That America can never again be isolationist, either politically or in the field of the church. "The situation is serious." (Continued on page 7)

## TREATED FOR CUT

James A. Roth, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Roth, 37 Barlow street, suffered a cut above the right eye this morning when he fell against a chair while playing at home. He was treated at the Warner hospital where three stitches were required to close the wound.

## Price Break Spreads To Livestock; Grains Stabilized

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Grain prices began to stabilize today but the price break spread suddenly to the livestock market.

Hogs fell to the lowest price since January 6, 1947, and cattle slid as much as \$3 a hundredweight. Lambs also were down.

Cotton prices fell again in New York and wholesale butter prices in New York dropped 3 1/2 cents a pound for top grade. Rubber and hides were up.

Retail prices of flour, lard, bacon, steaks and bread continued to decline, but the movement was on a relatively small scale and there was no certainty that it was permanent.

At Washington, the House committee investigating commodity trading ordered an inquiry into last week's market break. Committee Chairman August H. Anderson (R-Minn.) said it wished to determine the "names and extent of operations of those who profited by advance inside information."

## JOHN TYERS AND PIANIST PLEASE AUDIENCE OF 800

John Tyers, concert and light opera baritone, delighted an audience of more than 800 Sunday night at the Majestic theater in the second of the winter series of concerts sponsored by the Gettysburg Concert Association. Sharing the acclaim given him was his accomplished pianist, Brooks Smith.

The audience warmed to the voice, interpretive gifts and magnetic personality of Tyers almost from the first number, and called on him for encore after encore. In appreciation of his fine reception here, the singer responded with more than the usual number of added numbers, and the audience was loath to leave after the final encore.

Mr. Tyers opened his program with Rogers' "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," and followed this with an old French song, the "Song of Gilles Durant." This troubadour number was followed by Mozart's aria, "Finch' han dal vino," from Don Giovanni, and the aria "Men, Will You Never Learn," from The Marriage of Figaro.

## Enjoy Piano Numbers

Five shorter numbers made up the second part of Mr. Tyers' program, beginning with Schubert's "An die Musik," (To Music.) Others in this group included "Mein (Mine), also by Schubert; "Chanson Triste" (Song of Sorrow), by Duparc; the highly expressive "Au Pays," (To the Country), by Goumes, and "Carnaval," (Carnival), by Fauriol. His last number before the intermission was the aria "Brindisi," (Drinking Song) from Hamlet, by Thomas.

Brooks Smith's three numbers on the piano at the opening of the second half of the program brought tumultuous applause from the audience. Mr. Smith was superb in his (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Littlestown TOWN'S TROOPS ARE OBSERVING BOY SCOUT WEEK

Thirty-two members of the Littlestown Boy Scout Troop No. 84 accompanied by Scout Master Alton Bowers and Luther Snyder, a member of the troop committee, visited the Lincoln room and the Cyclorama in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, as part of their program for Boy Scout Week. The scouts assembled at the scout headquarters at 1:30 p. m., Saturday and were taken to Gettysburg by bus. Through the courtesy of John D. Lipsey, Jr., they were admitted to the Lincoln room without charge. Park Historian Frederick Tilberg opened the Cyclorama for the scouts and told the story of the picture.

Tonight, the scouts will attend a roller skating party at the Rainbow rink, Big Pipe creek park, near Taneytown, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Littlestown. They will meet at the scout headquarters at 7:15 p. m., and will be taken to the rink by members of the Rotary and Lions clubs.

Today the scouts decorated the window of Stover's Electric Appliance store with scout equipment, pictures and projects pertaining to scouting. This display will remain in the window for the entire week.

## Attend Church Service

On Sunday morning about 75 (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Hospital Report

Admissions to the Warner hospital over the week-end included Mrs. Joseph Mumper, 141 York street; Filmore Bream, Biglerville; Mrs. Clarence Lentz, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Carleton Ferguson, 21 Breckenridge street; Mrs. Robert Griffith, Idaville; Clarence Baumgardner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Orndorff, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Winfield Beacom, Westminster; Mrs. Paul Black, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Albert Starnor, Gettysburg R. 3; John Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; Dwight Strausbaugh, Orrtanna R. 1; and Roscoe Bowers, Littlestown. Gordon Richardson, 45 East Lincoln avenue, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges include Mrs. Raymond Rose, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Leroy Miller, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Frank E. Baschore and infant son, Douglas Arthur, Littlestown, and Mrs. Charles Boyer and infant daughter, Ellen Jane, Biglerville.

## TREATED FOR INJURIES

William Abel, 144 West High street, was treated at the Warner hospital for a sprain of his right ankle received on Saturday.

Paul Engle, a student at Gettysburg college, was treated early Sunday morning for a fractured rib sustained in a fall.

## Brooder House And Shop Burn Sunday

A brooder house, recently converted into living quarters for Charles Mills, and a wood working shop on the farm of Harvey Strausbaugh, Iron Springs, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Roger Myers, Fairfield fire company chief, estimated the loss at approximately \$1,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove used by Mills.

The Fairfield firemen used water from a nearby well in subduing the flames. A commercial sawmill nearby caught fire but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

## ST. JAMES WILL CONDUCT DRIVE TO REDECORATE

A financial drive to raise money for redecoration of the church was voted Sunday at a special congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran church, held at the church.

The decision to conduct a drive for funds followed adoption by the congregation of a report recommending a number of alterations and redecoration of the church.

Charles C. Culp, presented the committee's report.

Culp said that on the basis of the committee's findings minimum requirements will be to redecorate the church and Sunday school chapel, and finish the room under the church according to plans drawn by the architect, John B. Hamme, of York.

## Extensive Plans

Included in the work to be done in the room under the church according to Culp, is to sound proof the ceiling, construct a Sunday school meeting room for the young people's department, a meeting room for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, craft rooms for Girl and Boy Scouts, a Sunday school office, three separate choir rooms to provide vestment cabinets and dressing facilities for the choir, rest rooms, a storage room under the stairway, change the present stairways from the vestibule to meet state requirements and construct an outside entrance from Stratton street to meet State requirements.

The committee reached its decision on what renovations are needed after studying various possibilities, visiting out of town churches and a number of meetings with the architect, Culp said.

## Seek Cash, Pledges

After the recommendations were adopted a second recommendation authorizing a financial campaign was approved.

During the drive solicitors will seek cash contributions and pledges to be paid by July 1, 1949. No work will be started until half the amount of money required for the project is raised, the congregation decided.

The planning committee was authorized to set up the machinery for the financial campaign and supervise the work involved in carrying out the improvements.

Members of the planning committee include the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, chairman; George P. Black, secretary; John C. Bream, Luther I. Sachs, J. Frank Dougherty, Paul Pensinger, Mrs. Mervin U. Bream and C. C. Culp. Doctor Gresh presided at the congregational meeting and Norman W. Storrick acted as secretary.

## Mail Truck Hits Two Damaged Cars

Four vehicles were involved in a series of crashes from 7:35 to 7:55 p. m. Sunday on the Spring Grove-Hanover road three miles west of Spring Grove, state police reported.

It all began after a car being driven east by Harold Shaffer, 23, Hanover, collided with the rear of an automobile owned by John P. Kuhn, 21, York, which was parked on the south side of the highway. State Policeman Joseph DeLong said.

Shaffer's car glanced from the Kuhn auto and struck a vehicle operated by John M. Lehigh, 46, of Hanover R. 2, heading in the opposite direction, according to DeLong. About 20 minutes later, a mail truck, owned and driven by Jesse E. Millhimes, 70, of Gettysburg R. 4, heading east, collided with the Kuhn car and then the Shaffer vehicle, DeLong stated. He added that no flames had been posted to mark the accident at the time the fourth vehicle in the crash arrived.

No one was injured. Damage totaled \$285, DeLong estimated.

## LOCAL MAN ARRESTED

Borough police at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night arrested Francis X. Cook, 77, of 302 Baltimore street, on a disorderly conduct charge. He was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore for a hearing later. Police said that Cook, who lives with his two sisters, created a disturbance at their home Saturday night.

## SENTENCE PAIR TO COUNTY JAIL FOR 14 MONTHS

David Mackley, Biglerville R. D., and Stephen Schachle, Franklin street, were sentenced to 14 months in the county jail today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor under jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Appearing before the Adams county court, the two men were told that "it is men like you who make it difficult both for parents and the court in their efforts to keep girls on the path of virtue." Mackley admitted he had been told the 16-year-old girl was a "ward of the court" before going to Florida with her but said he did not know what that meant and that while he had been told "to stay away from the girl" he "liked her too much."

Mackley said when they started on the trip he and the girl planned to be married. Schachle, who also was along on the trip, said he had been told the girl was 18 years old.

The court said it would consider a parole in Schachle's case within 30 days and would consider a parole for Mackley in 60 days. Mackley's sentence will start from February 4 when he was jailed.

## Suspended Sentence

Dan Martz, Munnasburg, who had pleaded nolle contendere to a charge of hit and run driving was given a suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$50 to the use of the county and the costs in the case.

Accused of hitting a car as it passed and then continuing on without stopping, Martz said he did not stop when the driver of the other car pursued him because "I was afraid it was a hold up. The fellow drove up along my car and yelled 'stop, stop' and I didn't know what he wanted. I had heard a click down the road like a stone had bounced up and hit the car, but I was blinded by the lights and didn't know I had hit another car."

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## NEW COLD WAVE SENDS MERCURY CLOSE TO ZERO

The mercury tumbled again today as a new, benumbing cold wave swept in from Canada and the northwest. The early morning low in Gettysburg as recorded by the official government thermometer was a scant four degrees above zero, but unofficial reports from other parts of the county placed the cold at from two below to ten below.

Contrary to general belief, this was not as low as the Saturday morning reading of a plus one degree. Early Sunday morning the mercury registered 17 above and rose during the day to a plus 35. This afternoon it got back up to 18 above.

It was cold here but much colder in some other places in the state. Corry registered an unofficial low of 17 below. The weather bureau reported these temperatures — all below zero:

Kane, 25; Phillipsburg, 22; Somerset, 20; Kittanning, 15; Franklin, 13; Clinton, 14; Mosgrove, 12; Meadville, 11; Parker's Landing, 12; Mercer, 9; Erie, 4; Reading, 1.

## Other Readings

Pittsburgh reported it was three above. Other plus readings were: Philadelphia, 12; Allentown, 1; Harrisburg, 6; Williamsport, 7; Scranton, 2. Sub-normal temperatures gripped all of the eastern half of the nation today. The Chicago weather bureau said the worst of the cold wave was centered in the Midwest where the mercury skidded to 12 below early today at Rockford, Ill.

A gale battered shipping along the Pacific Northwest was blowing itself out after taking the lives of five seamen.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, East Middle street, were in Philadelphia Saturday for the funeral of Dr. Clara T. Ritter, a dental surgeon, who died Thursday. She was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Remmel, of Gettysburg, and was a graduate of the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. She was a niece of Milton Remmel.



**Weather Forecast**  
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## Police Open Drive Against Local Dogs

Borough residents who let their dogs run unattended will be subject to prosecution if the dogs are licensed, and if unlicensed dogs are picked up running at large they will be destroyed, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster announced today.

The "drive" against dogs running at large is occasioned, the chief said, by numerous complaints received by the police department. One child has been bitten, and complaints have been made of nuisances caused by dogs.

Chief Harpster said the drive has the cooperation of Harry Oakes, dog enforcement officer.

Harpster said that the state law provides that all dogs must be licensed, and must be attended.

## J. A. REDDING WEDS GERMAN GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Anneliese Zijnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zijnen, Heidelberg, Germany, became the bride of Joseph A. Redding, of Gettysburg, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bridgeton, N. J. The double ring ceremony was performed in the rectory of Immaculate Conception church, Bridgeton, by the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Gooley.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Jeanette Redding, Gettysburg, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a brown wool suit with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Raphael M. Redding, Gettysburg, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the wedding a dinner was served for the bridal party.

**Reside in Bridgeton**  
For the present the couple will reside in Bridgeton where Mr. Redding has been employed for the last year.

The bridegroom served in the armed forces for three years of which 27 months were spent overseas. After the war he worked in the office of the Opel plant in Küsselsgrün, Germany, where he met Miss Zijnen, who had attended school to be a linguist.

She had just completed the course in languages when the Americans occupied Germany and secured a position as secretary-translator with the Restitution Control Branch, AM-GUE in Frankfurt. She arrived by plane in this country on December 15.

## TEST LEGALITY OF SCHOOL SALE

The question of whether the Union township school board is "illegally" trying to sell a school house which it no longer uses may be argued in the Adams county courts.

That became apparent today with the filing of an action in ejectment by Ervin A. Rebert, Union township, against the school district of Union township and J. William Krebs, Hanover.

It was understood today that Rebert is claiming the school district many years ago secured the land on which Felt's school stood with the agreement that when the land was no longer used for school purposes it should be returned to the original owners. Those original owners sold their land to Rebert.

The school system in preparing to sell the Felt's school property followed a statutory procedure, which it is understood, Rebert will claim is unconstitutional.

Rebert appeared at the public sale of the property two weeks ago to make known his protest at that time. The highest bidder at the sale was Krebs.

Attorney Daniel E. Teeter filed the action in ejectment with the county prothonotary for Rebert.

## RECEIVES REFUND

The Knoice Corporation, Peach Glen, received a refund of more than \$110,000 on excess profits tax and income tax paid to the government in the year ended last June 30, according to a report submitted by the Internal Revenue Bureau. The refund includes the interest paid. Excess profits tax refund totaled \$101,659 and income tax refund is \$8,949. The Knoice Corporation is now the National Fruit Product company.

## EXAM FOR SUB CARRIER

An examination for substitute clerk carrier at the New Oxford post office was announced today by the U. S. Civil Service commission. Applicants must reside within the area served by the post office and must drive an automobile. Age limits are 18 to 50. Applications must be on file not later than February 26. Further information may be obtained from Mary Grace Stock, civil service secretary at the New Oxford post office.

## HELEN BURGARD CAPTURES PIE BAKING AWARD

Miss Helen Burgard, 18-year-old East Berlin high school junior, was declared the champion cherry pie baker of Adams county Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the second annual county pie baking contest at Biglerville high school.

Next Saturday Miss Burgard will compete with the champions from a number of counties in the state at Gettysburg high school where the state champion will be crowned.

Miss Delores Kapp, 17, a senior at Biglerville high school, was awarded second prize.

Contestants from Gettysburg, Biglerville, East Berlin and New Oxford took part in the contest and the judges found difficulty in determining the best pie of the four entries.

## Cherries Donated

The contest began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the judges reached their decision at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The judges were: C. L. Raffensperger, assistant county superintendent of schools; Miss Mary Jane Mickey, county home economics extension representative and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale.

The contestants brought their own materials for the pies with the exception of the cherries which were donated by the C. H. Musselman company.

William M. Lott, Gardner's R. D., president of the State Cherry Growers association, the local sponsoring group, presented the second prize winner with a number of pyrex dishes in two sizes. A pastry brush was presented to the other two contestants, while the first prize winner will receive her reward through the state contest here.

The winner of the state contest will go to Chicago to take part in the National Cherry Pie contest, while other contestants will receive money prizes.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

**Do you have any ivory pool or billiard balls that you can spare?** If you have, an American Army officer, now serving with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, can use them.

In his appeal to us to locate some ivory balls, he said: "We have a good use for genuine ivory pool or billiard balls over here. We just don't have any and we need them. It doesn't matter whether they are nicked, chipped or cracked, just so long as they are ivory. We have some excellent craftsmen who can fix them up for us. If you can find a few please send them to me at your earliest convenience."

If you happen to have any and wish to donate them, please send them to The Times office or telephone Gettysburg 640 and we will make arrangements to pick them up and send them to the Yank officer overseas. Thanks.

**This is Boy Scout Week, the 38th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America.** This is the finest boys' organization in the world. It is second to none. As proof the FBI has announced that in their massive cabinet of criminal records none involves a Boy Scout.

If we take the Boy Scouts for (Please turn to page 7)

## County Driver In Crash On Saturday

Mrs. Ruth Yohe, Seven Valleys R. 1, was injured when her head crashed through the windshield of a car in a collision Saturday night at Blooming Grove and Smith Station roads intersection, two miles east of Hanover.

Traffic was tied up for almost an hour.

Mrs. Yohe, wife of Jacob A. Yohe, who was driving one of the cars, suffered multiple cuts of the face, and multiple cuts and abrasions of both legs. She was treated by Dr. N. H. Seitz, Hanover.

State Policeman Alfred J. Corkran said a car driven by Yohe, who was traveling toward Seven Valleys on the Blooming Grove road, struck a car driven by Edward C. Lawrence, 19, New Oxford R. 1, who was traveling north on the Smith Station road, where the two roads intersect. Damage was estimated at \$250 to each car by state police.

**PLAN CARD PARTY**  
The Conewago VFW post 899, of Arendtsville, will hold a public card party for the benefit of the post in the Arendtsville auditorium Friday evening, February 20. Prizes will be awarded.

Valentine folders for handkerchiefs, Wayside Flowers and Gifts, Hotel Gettysburg.

## Youthful Bandit And His Victim



John Weiss, (right) Phoenixville R. 1, 16-year-old bandit who held up Pine Lodge service station at the foot of Mt. Newman along the Lincoln highway last Friday morning is shown above with Denzil Keckley, 36, the service station attendant, who told police he fired at Weiss with a .22 rifle and a high powered deer rifle as the youth fled with about \$33 loot.

Two hours later Weiss was captured without offering any resistance as he stepped out of a dark stall in a barn in Buchanan Valley where state police had tracked him through the mountain snow. The gun, which he had thrown away before officers took him into custody was found later by the police as was the stolen money.

Weiss is now an Adams county prisoner in the Dauphin county jail. In the photo on the right, Mrs. Charles J. Norris, Ortanna R. 1, points to a bullet hole and shattered window in the wrecked vehicle which Weiss said he had stolen earlier in the day and was forced to abandon in front of the Norris home, a short distance west of Pine Lodge. The bullet hole indicates that if Keckley's aim had been an inch to the right, the bullet would have struck the fleeing bandit in the head. He was not touched by the gunfire and abandoned his ditched car and fled into the woods when a state police car appeared on the scene. (Pictures by courtesy of the Waynesboro Record Herald.)

## SAYS TIME IS SHORT FOR AID TO EUROPEANS

"There is not much time to keep the church alive in Europe," Dr. Sylvester Michelfelder, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation in charge of European relief working through the World Council of Churches, said in an address this noon at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary.

The speaker presented a complete report on the work of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Action in the material and spiritual rebuilding of Europe. Dr. Michelfelder told his audience of a conference he had held with President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall in which the latter told him that unless there is a spiritual rebirth in Europe the material aid planned through the Marshall plan may be of no avail.

He warned: "There is not much time left to keep the church alive in Europe and that is why the work of the Lutheran World Federation is so vitally important."

**States Two Conclusions**  
"Through the Lutheran World Action," he continued, "seventy million Lutherans have joined hands around the world and small minority groups struggling for their existence get strength and encouragement when they learn they do not stand alone."

He concluded his address by stating two conclusions of which he said he is "absolutely certain":

- 1) That America can never again be isolationist, either politically or in the field of the church. "The situation is so vitally important."

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## TREATED FOR CUT

James A. Roth, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Roth, 37 Barlow street, suffered a cut above the right eye this morning when he fell against a chair while playing at home. He was treated at the Warner hospital where three stitches were required to close the wound.

**CARD PARTY TONIGHT**  
The Women of the Moose will hold a public card party this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street. The parties had been discontinued due to the gas shortage.

**Price Break Spreads To Livestock; Grains Stabilized**  
New York, Feb. 9 (P)—Grain prices began to stabilize today but the price break spread suddenly to the livestock market.

Hogs fell to the lowest price since January 6, 1947, and cattle slid as much as \$3 a hundredweight. Lambs also were down.

Cotton prices fell again in New York and wholesale butter prices in New York dropped 3 1/2 cents a pound for top grade. Rubber and hides were up.

Retail prices of flour, lard, bacon, steaks and bread continued to decline, but the movement was on a relatively small scale and there was no certainty that it was permanent.

At Washington, the House committee investigating commodity trading ordered an inquiry into last

## JOHN TYERS AND PIANIST PLEASE AUDIENCE OF 800

John Tyers, concert and light opera baritone, delighted an audience of more than 800 Sunday night at the Majestic theater in the second of the winter series of concerts sponsored by the Gettysburg Concert Association. Sharing the acclaim given him was his accomplished pianist, Brooks Smith.

The audience warmed to the voice, interpretive gifts and magnetic personality of Tyers almost from the first number, and called on him for encore after encore. In appreciation of his fine reception here, the singer responded with more than the usual number of added numbers, and the audience was loath to leave after the final encore.

Mr. Tyers opened his program with Rogers' "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," and followed this with an old French song, the "Song of Gilles Durant." This troubadour number was followed by Mozart's aria, "Finch' han dal vino," from Don Giovanni, and the aria "Men, Will You Never Learn," from The Marriage of Figaro.

**Enjoy Piano Numbers**  
Five shorter numbers made up the second part of Mr. Tyers' program, beginning with Schubert's "An die Musik." (To Music.) Others in this group included "Mein (Mine), also by Schubert; "Chanson Triste" (Song of Sorrow), by Duparc; the highly expressive "Au Pays," (To the Country), by Gounes, and "Carnaval," (Carnival), by Fauriol. His last number before the intermission was the aria "Brindisi," (Drinking Song) from Hamlet, by Thomas.

Brooks Smith's three numbers on the piano at the opening of the second half of the program brought tumultuous applause from the audience. Mr. Smith was superb in his (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Littlestown TOWN'S TROOPS ARE OBSERVING BOY SCOUT WEEK

Thirty-two members of the Littlestown Boy Scout Troop No. 84 accompanied by Scout Master Alton Bowers and Luther Snyder, a member of the troop committee, visited the Lincoln room and the Cycorama in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, as part of their program for Boy Scout Week. The scouts assembled at the scout headquarters at 1:30 p. m., Saturday and were taken to Gettysburg by bus. Through the courtesy of John D. Lippy, Jr., they were admitted to the Lincoln room without charge. Park Historian Frederick Tilberg opened the Cycorama for the scouts and told the story of the picture.

Tonight, the scouts will attend a roller skating party at the Rainbow rink, Big Pipe creek park, near Taneytown, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Littlestown. They will meet at the scout headquarters at 7:15 p. m., and will be taken to the rink by members of the Rotary and Lions clubs.

Today the scouts decorated the window of Stover's Electric Appliance store with scout equipment, pictures and projects pertaining to scouting. This display will remain in the window for the entire week.

**Attend Church Service**  
On Sunday morning about 75 (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Hospital Report

Admissions to the Warner hospital over the week-end included Mrs. Joseph Mumper, 141 York street; Florence Bream, Biglerville; Mrs. Clarence Lentz, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Carleton Ferguson, 21 Breckenridge street; Mrs. Robert Griffith, Idaville; Clarence Baumgardner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Orndorff, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Winfield Beacom, Westminster; Mrs. Paul Black, Gardner's R. 2; Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Albert Starnier, Gettysburg R. 3; John Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; Dwight Strausbaugh, Ortanna R. 1; and Roscoe Bowers, Littlestown. Gordon Richardson, 45 East Lincoln avenue, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges include Mrs. Raymond Rose, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Leroy Miller, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Frank E. Basehore and infant son, Douglas Arthur, Littlestown, and Mrs. Charles Boyer and infant daughter, Ellen Jane, Biglerville.

**TREATED FOR INJURIES**  
William Abel, 144 West High street, was treated at the Warner hospital for a sprain of his right ankle received on Saturday.

Paul Engle, a student at Gettysburg college, was treated early Sunday morning for a fractured rib sustained in a fall.

## Brooder House And Shop Burn Sunday

A brooder house, recently converted into living quarters for Charles Mills, and a wood working shop on the farm of Harvey Strausbaugh, Iron Springs, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Roger Myers, Fairfield fire company chief, estimated the loss at approximately \$1,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove used by Mills.

The Fairfield firemen used water from a nearby well in subduing the flames. A commercial sawmill nearby caught fire but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

## ST. JAMES WILL CONDUCT DRIVE TO REDECORATE

A financial drive to raise money for redecoration of the church was voted Sunday at a special congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran church, held at the church.

The decision to conduct a drive for funds followed adoption by the congregation of a report recommending a number of alterations and redecoration of the church.

Charles C. Culp, presented the committee's report.

Culp said that on the basis of the committee's findings minimum requirements will be to redecorate the church and Sunday school chapel, and finish the room under the church according to plans drawn by the architect, John B. Hamme, of York.

**Extensive Plans**  
Included in the work to be done in the room under the church according to Culp, is to sound proof the ceiling, construct a Sunday school meeting room for the young people's department, a meeting room for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, craft rooms for Girl and Boy Scouts, a Sunday school office, three separate choir rooms to provide vestment cabinets and dressing facilities for the choir, rest rooms, a storage room under the stairway, change the present stairways from the vestibule to meet state requirements and construct an outside entrance from Stratton street to meet State requirements.

The committee reached its decision on what renovations are needed after studying various possibilities, visiting out of town churches and a number of meetings with the architect, Culp said.

**Seek Cash, Pledges**  
After the recommendations were adopted a second recommendation authorizing a financial campaign was approved.

During the drive solicitors will seek cash contributions and pledges to be paid by July 1, 1949. No work will be started until half the amount of money required for the project is raised, the congregation decided.

The planning committee was authorized to set up the machinery for the financial campaign and supervise the work involved in carrying out the improvements.

Members of the planning committee include the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, chairman; George P. Black, secretary; John C. Bream, Luther I. Sachs, J. Frank Dougherty, Paul Pensinger, Mrs. Mervin U. Bream and C. C. Culp. Doctor Gresh presided at the congregational meeting and Norman W. Storrick acted as secretary.

## Mail Truck Hits Two Damaged Cars

Four vehicles were involved in a series of crashes from 7:35 to 7:55 p. m. Sunday on the Spring Grove-Hanover road three miles west of Spring Grove, state police reported.

It all began after a car being driven east by Harold Shaffer, 23, Hanover, collided with the rear of an automobile owned by John P. Kuhn, 21, York, which was parked on the south side of the highway. State Policeman Joseph DeLong said.

Shaffer's car glanced from the Kuhn auto and struck a vehicle operated by John M. Lehigh, 46, of Hanover R. 2, heading in the opposite direction, according to DeLong. About 20 minutes later, a mail truck, owned and driven by Jesse E. Millhimes, 70, of Gettysburg R. 4, heading east, collided with the Kuhn car and then the Shaffer vehicle, DeLong stated. He added that no flames had been posted to mark the accident at the time the fourth vehicle in the crash arrived.

No one was injured. Damage totaled \$295, DeLong estimated.

## LOCAL MAN ARRESTED

Borough police at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night arrested Francis X. Cook, 77, of 302 Baltimore street, on a disorderly conduct charge. He was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore for a hearing later. Police said that Cook, who lives with his two sisters, created a disturbance at their home Saturday night.

## SENTENCE PAIR TO COUNTY JAIL FOR 14 MONTHS

David Mackley, Biglerville R. D., and Stephen Schachle, Franklin street, were sentenced to 14 months in the county jail today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor under jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Appearing before the Adams county court, the two men were told that "it is men like you who make it difficult both for parents and the court in their efforts to keep girls on the path of virtue." Mackley admitted he had been told the 16-year-old girl was a "ward of the court" before going to Florida with her but said he did not know what that meant and that while he had been told "to stay away from the girl" he "liked her too much."

Mackley said when they started on the trip he and the girl planned to be married. Schachle, who also was along on the trip, said he had been told the girl was 18 years old.

The court said it would consider a parole in Schachle's case within 30 days and would consider a parole for Mackley in 60 days. Mackley's sentence will start from February 4 when he was jailed.

**Suspended Sentence**  
Dan Martz, Mummaburg, who had pleaded nolle contendere to a charge of hit and run driving was given a suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$50 to the use of the county and the costs in the case.

Accused of hitting a car as it passed and then continuing on without stopping, Martz said he did not stop when the driver of the other car pursued him because "I was afraid it was a hold up. The fellow drove up along my car and yelled 'stop, stop' and I didn't know what he wanted. I had heard a click down the road like a stone had bounced up and hit the car, but I was blinded by the lights and didn't know I had hit another car."

Elmer Bittle, Littlestown R. D., was ordered to pay \$18 a week for the support of his wife and two children following a hearing on a desertion and non-support charge brought by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Bittle, Emmitsburg.

After hearing testimony in the case of a local woman seeking to be released from the guardianship which was placed over her estate sometime ago when she was sent to the Harrisburg state hospital for care; hearing a number of accounts; considering return of cash bail of \$500 to Philip Sharpe, Fairfield R. D., and a number of other matters the court took up a hearing in the action in equity between Jules L. (Continued on page 2)

## NEW COLD WAVE SENDS MERCURY CLOSE TO ZERO

The mercury tumbled again today as a new, unbenign cold wave swept in from Canada and the northwest. The early morning low in Gettysburg as recorded by the official government thermometer was a scant four degrees above zero, but unofficial reports from other parts of the county placed the cold at from two below to ten below.

Contrary to general belief, this was not as low as the Saturday morning reading of a plus one degree. Early Sunday morning the mercury registered 17 above and rose during the day to a plus 35. This afternoon it got back up to 18 above.

It was cold here but much colder in some other places in the state. Corry registered an unofficial low of 17 below. The weather bureau reported these temperatures—all below zero.

Kane, 25; Phillipsburg, 22; Somerset, 20; Kittanning, 15; Franklin, 13; Clinton, 14; Mosgrove, 12; Meadville, 11; Parker's Landing, 12; Mercer, 9; Erie, 4; Reading, 1.

**Other Readings**  
Pittsburgh reported it was three above. Other plus readings were: Philadelphia, 12; Allentown, 1; Harrisburg, 6; Williamsport, 7; and Scranton, 2. Sub-normal temperatures gripped all of the eastern half of the nation today. The Chicago weather bureau said the worst of the cold wave was centered in the Midwest where the mercury skidded to 12 below early today at Rockford, Ill.

A gale battered shipping along the Pacific Northwest was blowing itself out after taking the lives of five seamen.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, East Middle street, were in Philadelphia Saturday for the funeral of Dr. Clara T. Ritter, a dental surgeon, who died Thursday. She was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Remmel, of Gettysburg, and was a graduate of the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. She was a niece of Milton Remmel.



# Sports Roundup

By MUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Feb. 7 (AP)—Jersey Jones points out a parallel between the current boxing era and the period just after World War I, when numerous foreign heavyweights of varying ability invaded these shores in search of a few bucks. . . . That age produced Georges Carpentier, Luis Firpo and million dollar gates, and also Paulino Uzcudun, Phil Scott, Knute Hansen and eventually Primo Carnera. . . . Recently fans have witnessed visits from Bruce Woodcock, Ole Tandberg, Gino Bonvino and uncrowned lesser heavyweights South Africa's Johnny Ralph may be the next and then—who knows what?

## JUST A HABIT

When Ralph Hamilton, former Indiana U. basketball star now playing for the Fort Wayne Zolliegers of the National league, fouled out of last Sunday's game against the Tri-Cities Blackhawks, it was the first time he had been ejected from a game on personal fouls in more than 15 years of competition in grade school, high school, college, service and professional ball. . . . Probably the guy was just sympathetic with the referees, who'd be out of jobs if everybody played like Ralph.

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Ted Williams, more determined than ever to have a good season since Joe DiMaggio beat him out for that most valuable player award, already has turned down a \$30,000

## Jail Breaker Sent To Federal Prison

Baltimore, Feb. 7 (AP)—A 23-year-old Baltimore youth, who escaped from jails in three states including one at Harrisburg, Pa., has been sentenced to five years in Federal prison on a charge of stealing three automobiles.

Dorsey C. Calp, who pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge W. Calin Chesnut, still has nearly 16 years of prior sentences to serve. Prosecutor James S. Morrow, Jr., told the court Calp was held in Harrisburg on charges of two armed robberies.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

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## PENN GRADUATION DAY

Philadelphia, Feb. 7 (AP)—Degrees will be conferred on 651 men and women by the University of Pennsylvania today. Twenty-one others will be awarded certificates. Dr. G. Keith Funston, president of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., was scheduled to address the graduates after receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

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## BRITISH BLAST SNIPERS' NEST IN HOLY LAND

Jerusalem, Feb. 9 (AP)—The British army announced today that a synagogue in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area was damaged when the military blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a snipers' nest.

The army said: "The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced. On searching the synagogue, four Sten guns, 11 magazines and four grenades were discovered underneath a rostrum."

The announcement said the house was blasted because shots were fired from it at Mea Shearim police station.

**Arab Killed**  
"Before being blown up, the house was searched and six armed Jewish settlement police were discovered, who claimed that they were guarding the adjoining synagogue," the announcement said.

The army first denied Tel Aviv reports that the synagogue had been blasted. A Tel Aviv dispatch reporting the blowing up of the synagogue said Jews of the city were stirred to great indignation.

An Arab was shot to death today in an Arab suburb of Jerusalem. One Jew was killed and two others wounded when an armored bus was stopped at a roadblock in Upper Galilee and fired upon.

**Total Is 1,100**  
The unofficial count of Palestine violent deaths rose to 1,100 since the United Nations last Nov. 29 recommended the Holy Land's partition into Jewish and Arab states.

Some persons watching the Jewish-Arab strife estimate that about 15,000 volunteer troops with uniforms and equipment have gathered in Palestine from surrounding Arab states.

Their leaders will not disclose battle plans. Talk in Jerusalem is that the Arab command has picked Feb. 15 as the D-Day for attack. The volunteers, trained in Syria, have been crossing into the Holy Land from there daily by truck.

## ASK EXTENSION OF FEDERAL AID

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend authorization for the federal aid highway program through mid-1951.

His message specifically asked its continuance through the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, at an annual rate of \$500,000,000.

Mr. Truman noted that most state legislatures meet early in 1949.

"The states need a firm basis of federal action in advance in order to determine the engineering and budgetary aspects of the state highway programs," he said.

He asked for action at this session, observing that it would "permit continuity in planning and construction."

He has asked Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, to submit necessary legislation.

He added: "When conditions permit in the future we should plan to accelerate our progress to a highway system to carry our expanding agricultural and business traffic, to accommodate with safety and speed the personal travel of our people, and to meet the needs of our national security."

Mr. Truman also asked Congress for "prompt action" to continue his special controls over tin, rice, fertilizer and a few other products. They will end February 29, unless Congress renews them.

## Entertain Son On His 10th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinhour, Sr., entertained at their home, 243 North Washington street, Saturday, in honor of their son, Rodney, who observed his 10th birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Rodney and Sidney Steinhour, Edward Berry, Jay Arneson, Gary Wentz, Roland Schriver, Larry Byers, Philip Scott, Donald Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Scott, Mrs. Clair Arneson and Dr. W. F. Shaffer, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Emma Shaffer and Miss Mary Shaffer, Mercersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Miss Zelma Smith, Walkersville, Md.

## Would Extend Curb On Grain For Liquor

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Senate-House Economic subcommittee voted unanimously today for restoration of controls on the liquor industry's use of grain through Oct. 31.

President Truman has asked Congress to reimpose these controls. They expired Jan. 31.

Mr. Truman said in a special message that the shortage of grain "jeopardizes the national security." The subcommittee's recommendation goes now to the full economic committee.

### MOUNTAINEERS WIN

The Mount St. Mary's college eagles pulled their season's record to seven wins against as many defeats Saturday night by noosing out the University of Baltimore 48-45.

## Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millard, and son, Stephens, spent the week-end with Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

**The Business and Professional Women's club** will hold a Valentine party Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the YWCA. Members planning to attend are requested to sign by Wednesday noon.

**Zwingli Circle of the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church** will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Kelly, West street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Eden Nicholas, a student at the seminary**, will sing three selections at the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the YWCA. Mrs. S. P. Snyder, chairman of the Music department of the club, will play the accompaniments.

**The Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church** will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the social room of the church. Circle 1 will be in charge of the program. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Donald E. Scott and Mrs. Walter Doud will feature the program with a talk. Hostesses will be Mrs. Stephen Ballard, Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Mrs. Charles Heldt, Mrs. Donald McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Edward Pfeffer, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Mabel Scott, Miss Margaret Flohr and Miss Margaret Koch.

**The Wednesday Evening Bridge club** will meet this week with Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Codori**, North Stratton street, are spending the week in New York city where Mr. Codori is attending a Nersica Roofing convention at the Hotel Commodore.

**Miss Jeanne Bream** has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland after spending a mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway.

**The committeemen of Boy Scout troop 78** and their wives will meet this evening at the home of Leo McDermitt, Hanover street.

**Mrs. Arthur E. Rice**, West Broadway, left today to spend some time at St. Petersburg, Florida. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. Philip M. Jones, who will return home within a week.

**Gertrude Newell, Pittsburgh**, will pay an official visit during the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Tuesday evening at the Moose home on York street. All chairmen, officers and escorts are requested to wear their white gowns. Following the business meeting a covered dish luncheon will be served.

**The monthly meeting of the St. Francis Xavier parish council** of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the parochial school.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice**, Baltimore street, spent Sunday in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, and son, Ronald Scott Rice.

**The Women's Society of Christian Service** of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, 221 Baltimore street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Partner**, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Partner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Partner, East Middle street.

**Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grinder**, York street, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Grinder, and Miss Martha Leutz, West Stevens street, visited relatives in Baltimore Sunday.

**Included among those who attended a concert presented by St. Olaf's choir** at the Forum, Harrisburg, Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson and son, Rolf, Prof. and Mrs. Parker Wagnild, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. Earl J. Bowman, Miss Maude Whiteleather and Miss Margaret C. Howard.

**Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson** had as guests over the week-end at their home on the college campus their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., and their daughter, Elizabeth Painter, and another son, Robert Hanson, all of Harrisburg.

**Miss Louise Hartzell**, a member of the staff of the Penn State college center at Altoona, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue.

**Members of the Phi Mu sorority chapter and Sigma Chi fraternity** of Gettysburg college will entertain at tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Sigma Chi house, Carlisle street.

**Following the business session of the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge**

## Engagement

Snyder-Gutshall

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Peggy Gutshall, a student nurse at York City hospital, to William L. Snyder, of Hanover, a student at Gettysburg college. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. Iona L. Gutshall, of Shippensburg, and the late Lloyd Gutshall.

## Weddings

Butt-Garrett

Miss Dorothy Mandilla Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Garrett, Hanover R. 2, became the bride of Samuel Milton Butt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Butt, Abbotstown, in a double ring ceremony performed at St. David's Union church by the Rev. A. M. Hollinger in a candlelight service Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Nancy Garrett and Carroll Garrett, Jr. The bride was attired in a cocoa-brown suit with dark brown accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. After the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families at the bride's home.

The bride is a nurse at the Hanover hospital and Mr. Butt is employed by the Alwine Brick company, New Oxford. The couple will reside in a newly furnished apartment at 415 Broadway, Hanover.

Rohrbaugh-Sentz

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Thursday afternoon in Hagerstown, of Miss Treva P. Sentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sentz, and Donald W. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, all of this place. The single ring ceremony was performed in Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. Wilson T. Ard. The pair was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1945 and is now employed in the office of the Prosperity Dry Cleaners here.

Mr. Rohrbaugh was graduated from Fairfield high school in 1940 and from Thompson's Business college in York in 1941. He served three and a half years in the Army during the recent war and is now a first lieutenant in the reserves connected with the Air Corps. He attended Gettysburg college for two years and is now a student at the Dickinson Law School in Carlisle.

## Say Liquor Board Is "Too Lenient"

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Liquor Control board was accused today of extending "too much leniency to licensees who persistently flout the liquor laws of the commonwealth."

The statement was made by Laurence H. Eldredge, president of Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., a non-profit organization which has made an eight-year study of the state's alcoholic beverage control.

Eldredge's statement, approved by the study group at its annual meeting today, was addressed to Chairman Frederick T. Gelder, of the Liquor Control board.

The outstanding fact shown in nine reports sent to the State board since 1941, the group said, is the leniency shown to law-breaking license holders.

## Federal Prisoners Escape Last Night

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP)—Five prisoners sawed their way out of U. S. Army disciplinary barracks here last night and were believed to have stolen two automobiles to speed their getaway.

They were identified as: Frank Kennedy, 24, Towanda, N. L.; Henry A. Levendosky, 23, of Pennsylvania; Jack W. Garner, 21, of Brighton, Ala.; Dolph Coomer, 25, of Hazard, Ky.; and Clifford Frazier, 23, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lt. Lowell Bruhns, provost marshal at the barracks said the five sawed their way through bars in a shower room.

They are believed to have been the men who attempted to steal a siren-equipped car owned by Robert Miller, a fireman at Granville.

They stepped on the car's siren button instead of the starter, then fled when the siren sounded.

The disciplinary barracks houses U. S. Army prisoners.

GOP HITS SNAG

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Republican move to prolong an investigation into grain and food speculation hit a Democratic snag today. Senator Lucas of Illinois, assistant minority leader, announced he will seek a "drastic" cut in funds for a Senate expenditures subcommittee headed by Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.).

The arbol de leche tree in Venezuela exudes a sap which resembles milk and is used as such.

Thursday evening will be the presentation of a special program.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wentz**, East High street, returned home Saturday from Fort Pierce, Fla. They were gone about one month.

## DEATHS

Bury Mrs. Bender

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Bender, 81, Gettysburg, who died last Thursday at the Krout convalescent home, near York, from infirmities of age, were held Sunday afternoon from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Ralph R. Greesh, Interment, in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Toot, Charles Dougherty, C. C. Culp, Percy Miller, James Mumper and Roy Zinn.

Mrs. Edwin G. Kerchner

Mrs. Evelyn Catharine Buntz Kerchner, 51, wife of Edwin G. Kerchner, 638 Main street, McSherrystown, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late William and Jennie Strausbaugh Buntz.

Surviving are her husband, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Finnegan, at home, Mrs. Kerchner had been employed at the F. X. Smith & Son cigar factory, retiring about a year ago due to ill health. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the Rev. Magr. Patrick F. McGee as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Bury A. L. McCleef

Funeral services for Andrew Lightner McCleef, 79, Emmitsburg, who died last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Eyer, Gettysburg R. D., were held Sunday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Emmitsburg, conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower. Interment in Fairfield Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were Andrew Shorb, Charles Shorb, Fred McCleef, Clarence Eyer, Frank McCleef, Jr., and Stanley Kugler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pressell

An 87-year-old blind woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressell, died at 8:28 o'clock Sunday night at the Hanover hospital as the result of injuries and shock received in a fall from a second-story window at her residence, 14 Penn street, Hanover.

Mrs. Pressell suffered a fractured right shoulder and an abrasion to her left wrist in the accident which occurred Saturday night. It was reported by hospital attendants. She was admitted as a patient at 9:50 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Pressell's residence was with Mrs. Lottie Gise, 14 Penn street, Hanover. She is known to be survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Markle, Abbotstown.

Coroner Lester J. Sell, who indicated death was accidental, said he would issue the certificate today.

William Henry Karichuf

William Henry Karichuf, 68, died at 12:10 p. m. Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, Hanover R. D., from a heart attack.

Mr. Karichuf was the husband of the late Mrs. Ida May Fourhman Karichuf, and son of the late David and Louise Jones Karichuf. He was employed at the Weatherhane furniture company, Hanover. A member of Bart's EUB church, he was affiliated with the Hanover POS of A.

Surviving are: One daughter, Mrs. Walter Wentz, East Berlin R. 2; one granddaughter, a brother, Charles H. Karichuf, West Collingswood, N. J., and six sisters, Mrs. C. F. Adams, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William L. Bechtel, Hanover; Mrs. Charles Masenhelmer and Mrs. Roy Cromer, Hanover R. 1; Miss Catherine Karichuf, Hanover, and Mrs. Luke E. Shearer, Spring Grove R. 1.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Dennis Wetzel funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, Taneytown, Md., and Rev. Paul D. Emenheiser, Wormleysburg, Pa., officiating. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

Miss Lucy Rider

Miss Lucy Ann Rider, 79, Emmitsburg, died Sunday morning at the Sisters of the Poor hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of two months.

She was a daughter of the late Frederick and Martha (Wise) Rider and was a life-long resident of Emmitsburg. Miss Rider was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, and the Sodality of the church.

Her only survivors are a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church conducted by the Rev. George A. Rider. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Allison funeral home, Emmitsburg, this evening after 7 o'clock. Friends will meet at the funeral home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

John W. George

John W. George, 53, of Spring Grove R. D. 3, died at his home at 7:45 p. m. Saturday after an illness of four years.

A son of the late John H. and Kathryn Mummert George, Mr. George is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Melhorne George; five sons, Dale T. George, Hanover; Capt. Clair L. George, U. S. Army War Crimes Trial court, Japan; James F. George, at home; Warren H. George, Hanover, and Pte. Richard H. George, medical corps, Fort Myers, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. John Adams, Hanover; three grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Miller, New Oxford; Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Abbotstown; Mrs. Joseph Hikes, Harrisburg, and Mrs. William Stallsmith, York, and a brother, Richard H. George, Carlisle.

## Upper Communities

The Upper Adams County Council

of Week Day Religious Education will meet in the Biglerville high school library room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter has resumed her studies at the conservatory of music at Lebanon Valley college, Annville, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter, of Biglerville. Leo Kleinfelter, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, was also at home for the week-end.

**Robert Garretson, of Harrisburg**, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garretson, Aspers R. D. His father, Earl Garretson, who recently underwent an operation at the Warner hospital, Gettysburg, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**The Ever Ready class of Zion Reformed Sunday school**, Arendtsville, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Starnier with Mrs. Charles Starnier and Mrs. Clyde Sell as the associate hostesses.

**Mrs. H. T. Miller and four children**, of Santa Fe, N. M., have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville.

**The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran church**, Bendersville, will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Orner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer and daughter**, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., Biglerville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Baer's and Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gangwer, Harrisburg.

**William Hollabaugh** has resumed his studies at Penn State college after spending the mid-year recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville. Mr. and Mrs. George Hollabaugh, Baltimore, were week-end guests at the Hollabaugh home.

**Mrs. Warren K. Enck** presented a program on "The United Nations—Why Support It?" at the February meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, held last Friday evening. Miss Jean Thomas, society president, announced that a number of play suits had been cut out and are available to members for making for the Konnarock Lutheran Missionary Training school in the Virginia mountains. It was announced that meetings will be held each day next week at the homes of members in observance of Lenten Week of Prayer. Miss Nettie Raffensperger is in charge of arrangements for the meetings.

**John Keffer, Arendtsville**, is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

**The Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school**, Bendersville, will meet at the firemen's community hall all day Thursday to make doughnuts.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter**, Haddon Heights, N. J., accompanied by Mr. Slaughter's mother of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Plank, Table Rock.

**The Community World Day of Prayer** service will be held at Trinity Reformed church, Biglerville, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher will serve as leader.

**SPEAKS IN BALTIMORE**  
The Rev. Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, was the speaker at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Baltimore, Sunday at a rally opening an appeal for funds to support the Lutheran World Action program this year.

**Mt. Parnassus** is about 75 miles from Athens, Greece.



**RETURNS**—Dona Drake is making new movie after being absent from screen a year because of illness.

## SENTENCE PAIR

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Smith, Hanover, and Nathaniel Miller, New Oxford.

The case which continued into this afternoon is one in the series of court actions brought by one side and the other centering around the Smith cottage near Near Oxford.

The trouble began in 1946, according to testimony this morning, and involves alleged placing of a garbage dump on the Miller land within 25 feet of the Smith cottage, difficulties and arguments over a right of way across the Miller land to the Smith cottage and alleged name calling.



**OIL MAN**—Michael L. Benedum (above), 78, noted for his oil wildcatting, has announced a new venture—drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, off Texas, from huge floats.



**GOLFER**—Ralph Guldahl, who won the national open twice, pauses during a practice round at Miami, Fla.



**OUTING**—June Haver of the films wears a beach shirt with a hood and carries a wicker lunch basket.

## Inspections May Save Stored Bulbs

Periodical inspection of the tender bulbs tucked away in a safe storage place for the winter is important. A single unsound bulb among the good ones may be the start of mass decay despite otherwise perfect storage conditions.

Do not forget that the gladiolus corms which were hung up in paper bags to kill any thrips must now be freed of the naphthalene flakes used for this purpose. Prolonged treatment has an adverse effect on the new sprouts, which become active long before any distinct growth is discernible.

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## Probe Ordered Of Market Break

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—An investigation of last week's commodity market break was ordered today by the House committee investigating commodity trading.

Chairman August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) said the purpose was to determine "the names and extent of operations of those who profited by advance inside information."

Andresen said Secretary of Agriculture Anderson will be requested to provide "complete information in regard to the leak which he states occurred in advance of the public announcement" of government purchasing plans.

The secretary yesterday denied published reports suggesting there had been an advance leak of official information on the government's grain buying plans. He said: "There was nothing in the nature of a market tipoff."

**Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)**—Two bandits forced their way into a fashionable suburban Yeadon home last night, bound a housewife, stole \$6,000 in jewels, then waited for the woman's husband to return to rob him of \$1,500. The intruders trussed up the husband, Victor McPalls, a Philadelphia cafe owner, and fled. McPalls later freed himself and called the police.

## Truman's Petitions Circulating In Pa.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9 (AP)—Petitions to place the name of President Truman on the Democratic ballot in the April 27 primary election were in circulation.

J. Warren Mickle, Democratic state chairman, said nomination petitions blanks to enter Truman's name in the Presidential preference primary were sent to all county chairmen. Each county organization received one blank petition with space for the signatures of 110 voters.

"We could get lots more names than that," Mickle told a reporter but explained the committee did



## NINE VEHICLES ARE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS

Automobile accidents investigated by borough and state police Saturday afternoon and Sunday rang up a total in estimated damages of nearly \$1,000, involved nine automobiles, and resulted in charges being filed against three drivers. Key streets and highways were contributing factors, authorities said.

Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. automobiles operated by Harry M. Wiseman, Hanover and Jesse Shreve, Biglerville, collided on the Gettysburg-Hanover road two miles northwest of McSherrystown on a sharp curve.

State police, who investigated, said Wiseman was driving toward Gettysburg and in approaching the curve applied his brakes and skidded into the Shreve car, which had just rounded the curve going toward McSherrystown.

**\$110 Damage**

Wiseman's car hit the left side of Shreve's automobile, causing \$100 damage to the latter and \$10 damage to Wiseman's vehicle. Wiseman will be charged with failing to yield one-half of the highway, state police said.

Cars driven by Willard O. Doss, Littlestown R. 1 and Dyson S. Heller, Biglerville, collided at 12:30 p. m. Sunday on Chambersburg street. Doss was charged by borough police with driving too fast for road conditions and a ten-day notice will be mailed to him by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Damage to Doss's car was placed at \$40 and to Heller's car, \$50.

A Reaver taxicab was involved in two accidents Saturday according to borough police. At 5:10 p. m. on Chambersburg street an automobile operated by Norton L. Redding, 58 Stevens street, stopped, police said, and was struck by a car driven by Harold Buhrman, 238 Baltimore street. Buhrman's car also struck a cab operated by Joseph A. Reaver, 142 West High street, the report added. Redding and Buhrman were proceeding west and Reaver was driving east. There was no damage to Buhrman's car. Damage to Redding's car was estimated at \$25 and damage to the taxi was placed at \$15.

**Other Charges**

At 11:40 p. m. Saturday an automobile operated by James Oscar Horst, Jr., Hagerstown, backing out of a parking space on Center Square, struck a Reaver cab also operated by Joseph A. Reaver. Horst was arrested and charged with failing to give the proper signal. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor. There was no damage to Horst's car, police said. Damage to the taxicab was estimated at \$35.

George A. Packer, Brooklyn, a student at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, forfeited \$10 and costs to Squire Basehor today on a charge of speeding, filed by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station, Sunday night.

Phyllis Flaig, Baltimore, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Claude Straley, New Oxford for driving without an operator's license.

## Name Teacher To White Hall School

Samuel E. Baker, East Berlin R. 2, was elected teacher for the White Hall school in Mt. Pleasant township at a special meeting of the township school board held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bonneauville fire house.

Baker succeeds Mrs. Martha Miller Small, Hanover, who died suddenly of a heart attack last Wednesday evening after completing her day's work at the school. Baker was secured as substitute teacher Thursday and began his duties then.

A teacher in Adams county schools since 1903, when his salary as a school teacher was \$36 a month, Baker has taught in Union, Reading, Hamilton, Conewago and Berwick townships during his long career.

His last post was at Green Springs school, which was closed recently.

## SCARLET FEVER

Two more homes have been quarantined for scarlet fever by William I. Shields, state sanitary officer in Adams county. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Collins, Franklin township, was quarantined Saturday afternoon, a daughter, Nancy, aged four years, having contracted the disease.

Dolores, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hauser, Tyrone township, has also become ill with the disease. She is a student in the New Oxford public school.

## VET RETURNED HOME

Thomas Long, 26, New York city, a veteran of World War II, picked up in Gettysburg late Friday afternoon after "acting queerly" on a Greyhound bus, and detained in jail here, was returned to New York Saturday afternoon by his mother, police said.

## Police Open Drive Against Local Dogs

Borough residents who let their dogs run unattended will be subject to prosecution if the dogs are licensed, and if unlicensed dogs are picked up running at large they will be destroyed, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster announced today.

The "drive" against dogs running at large is occasioned, the chief said, by numerous complaints received by the police department. One child has been bitten, and complaints have been made of nuisances caused by dogs.

Chief Harpster said the drive has the cooperation of Harry Oakes, dog enforcement officer.

Harpster said that the state law provides that all dogs must be licensed, and must be attended.

## J. A. REDDING WEDS GERMAN GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Anneliese Zijnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zijnen, Heidelberg, Germany, became the bride of Joseph A. Redding, of Gettysburg, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bridgeton, N. J. The double ring ceremony was performed in the rectory of Immaculate Conception church, Bridgeton, by the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Gooley.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Jeanette Redding, Gettysburg, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a brown wool suit with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Raphael M. Redding, Gettysburg, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the wedding a dinner was served for the bridal party.

**Reside in Bridgeton**

For the present the couple will reside in Bridgeton where Mr. Redding has been employed for the last year.

The bridegroom served in the armed forces for three years of which 27 months were spent overseas. After the war he worked in the office of the Opel plant in Küsselsgrün, Germany, where he met Miss Zijnen, who had attended school to be a linguist.

She had just completed the course in languages when the Americans occupied Germany and secured a position as secretary-translator with the Restitution Control Branch, AMGUE in Frankfurt. She arrived by plane in this country on December 15.

## TEST LEGALITY OF SCHOOL SALE

The question of whether the Union township school board is "illegally" trying to sell a school house which it no longer uses may be argued in the Adams county courts.

That became apparent today with the filing of an action in ejectment by Ervin A. Rebert, Union township, against the school district of Union township and J. William Krebs, Hanover.

It was understood today that Rebert is claiming the school district many years ago secured the land on which Pelly's school stood with the agreement that when the land was no longer used for school purposes it should be returned to the original owners. Those original owners sold their land to Rebert.

The school system in preparing to sell the Pelly's school property followed a statutory procedure, which it is understood, Rebert will claim is unconstitutional.

Rebert appeared at the public sale of the property two weeks ago to make known his protest at that time. The highest bidder at the sale was Krebs.

Attorney Daniel E. Teeter filed the action in ejectment with the county prothonotary for Rebert.

## RECEIVES REFUND

The Knouse Corporation, Peach Glen, received a refund of more than \$110,000 on excess profits tax and income tax paid to the government in the year ended last June 30, according to a report submitted by the Internal Revenue Bureau. The refund includes the interest paid. Excess profits tax refund totaled \$101,650 and income tax refund is \$8,940. The Knouse Corporation is now the National Fruit Product company.

## EXAM FOR SUB CARRIER

An examination for substitute clerk carrier at the New Oxford post office was announced today by the U. S. Civil Service commission. Applicants must reside within the area served by the post office and must drive an automobile. Age limits are 18 to 50. Applications must be on file not later than February 26. Further information may be obtained from Mary Grace Stock, civil service secretary at the New Oxford post office.

## HELEN BURGARD CAPTURES PIE BAKING AWARD

Miss Helen Burgard, 18-year-old East Berlin high school junior, was declared the champion cherry pie baker of Adams county Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the second annual county pie baking contest at Biglerville high school.

Next Saturday Miss Burgard will compete with the champions from a number of counties in the state at Gettysburg high school where the state champion will be crowned.

Miss Delores Kapp, 17, a senior at Biglerville high school, was awarded second prize.

Contestants from Gettysburg, Biglerville, East Berlin and New Oxford took part in the contest and the judges found difficulty in determining the best pie of the four entries.

## Cherries Donated

The contest began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the judges reached their decision at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The judges were: C. I. Raffensperger, assistant county superintendent of schools; Miss Mary Jane Mickey, county home economics extension representative and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale.

The contestants brought their own materials for the pies with the exception of the cherries which were donated by the C. H. Musselman company.

William M. Lott, Gardners R. D., president of the State Cherry Growers association, the local sponsoring group, presented the second prize winner with a number of pyrex dishes in two sizes. A pastry brush was presented to the other two contestants, while the first prize winner will receive her reward through the state contest here.

The winner of the state contest will go to Chicago to take part in the National Cherry Pie contest, while other contestants will receive money prizes.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

**Do you have any ivory pool or billiard balls that you can spare?** If you have, an American Army officer, now serving with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, can use them.

In his appeal to us to locate some ivory balls, he said:

"We have a good use for genuine ivory pool or billiard balls over here. We just don't have any and we need them. It doesn't matter whether they are nicked, chipped or cracked, just so long as they are ivory. We have some excellent craftsmen who can fix them up for us. If you can find a few please send them to me at your earliest convenience."

If you happen to have any and wish to donate them, please send them to The Times office or telephone Gettysburg 640 and we will make arrangements to pick them up and send them to the Yank officer overseas. Thanks.

**This is Boy Scout Week, the 36th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America.** This is the finest boys' organization in the world. It is second to none. As proof the FBI has announced that in their massive cabinet of criminal records none involves a Boy Scout.

If we take the Boy Scouts for (Please turn to page 7)

## County Driver In Crash On Saturday

Mrs. Ruth Yohe, Seven Valleys R. 1, was injured when her head crashed through the windshield of a car in a collision Saturday night at Blooming Grove and Smith Station roads intersection, two miles east of Hanover.

Traffic was tied up for almost an hour.

Mrs. Yohe, wife of Jacob A. Yohe, who was driving one of the cars, suffered multiple cuts of the face, and multiple cuts and abrasions of both legs. She was treated by Dr. N. H. Seltz, Hanover.

State Policeman Alfred J. Corkran said a car driven by Yohe, who was traveling toward Seven Valleys on the Blooming Grove road, struck a car driven by Edward C. Lawrence, 19, New Oxford R. 1, who was traveling north on the Smith Station road, where the two roads intersect. Damage was estimated at \$250 to each car by state police.

## PLAN CARD PARTY

The Conewago VFW post #99, of Arendtsville, will hold a public card party for the benefit of the post in the Arendtsville auditorium Friday evening, February 20. Prizes will be awarded.

Valentine folders for hand-drawn, writing, flowers and gifts, Hotel Gettysburg.

## Youthful Bandit And His Victim



John Weiss, (right) Phoenixville R. 1, 16-year-old bandit who held up Pine Lodge service station at the foot of Mt. Newman along the Lincoln highway last Friday morning is shown above with Deneil Keckley, 35, the service station attendant, who told police he fired after Weiss with a .22 rifle and a high powered deer rifle as the youth fled with about \$33 loot.

Two hours later Weiss was captured without offering any resistance as he stepped out of a dark stall in a barn in Buchanan Valley where state police had tracked him through the mountain snow. The gun, which he had thrown away before officers took him into custody was found later by the police as was the stolen money.

Weiss is now an Adams county prisoner in the Dauphin county jail. In the photo on the right, Mrs. Charles J. Norris, Orrtanna R. 1, points to a bullet hole and shattered window in the wrecked vehicle which Weiss said he had stolen earlier in the day and was forced to abandon in front of the Norris home, a short distance west of Pine Lodge. The bullet hole indicates that if Keckley's aim had been an inch to the right, the bullet would have struck the fleeing bandit in the head. He was not touched by the gunfire and abandoned his ditched car and fled into the woods when a state police car appeared on the scene. (Pictures by courtesy of the Waynesboro Record Herald)

## SAYS TIME IS SHORT FOR AID TO EUROPEANS

"There is not much time to keep the church alive in Europe," Dr. Sylvester Michelfelder, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation in charge of European relief working through the World Council of Churches, said in an address this noon at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary.

The speaker presented a complete report on the work of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Action in the material and spiritual rebuilding of Europe. Dr. Michelfelder told his audience of a conference he had held with President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall in which the latter told him that unless there was a spiritual rebirth in Europe the material aid planned through the Marshall plan may be of no avail.

He warned: "There is not much time left to keep the church alive in Europe and that is why the work of the Lutheran World Federation is so vitally important."

## States Two Conclusions

"Through the Lutheran World Action," he continued, "seventy million Lutherans have joined hands around the world and small minority groups struggling for their existence get strength and encouragement when they learn they do not stand alone."

He concluded his address by stating two conclusions of which he said he is "absolutely certain":

- 1 That America can never again be isolationist, either politically or in the field of the church. "The situation is too vital."

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## TREATED FOR CUT

James A. Roth, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Roth, 37 Barlow street, suffered a cut above the right eye this morning when he fell against a chair while playing at home. He was treated at the Warner hospital where three stitches were required to close the wound.

## Price Break Spreads To Livestock; Grains Stabilized

New York, Feb. 9 (P)—Grain prices began to stabilize today but the price break spread suddenly to the livestock market.

Hogs fell to the lowest price since January 6, 1947, and cattle sold as much as \$3 a hundredweight. Lambs also were down.

Cotton prices fell again in New York and wholesale butter prices in New York dropped 3 1/2 cents a pound for top grade. Rubber and hides were up.

Retail prices of flour, lard, bacon, steaks and bread continued to decline, but the movement was on a relatively small scale and there was no certainty that it was permanent.

At Washington, the House committee investigating commodity trading ordered an inquiry into last

## Revenue Office To Be Open Daily

Thomas C. McSherry, deputy collector of internal revenue in this area, today announced that his office will be open every day, except Saturday, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of assisting wage earners in making out their income tax.

Mr. McSherry said it is not necessary to make an appointment. "Those who wish assistance in making out their returns may call at the office anytime during the above hours and I'll be glad to assist them," he said.

## Community Chest Meeting On Feb. 16

A meeting of community representatives working toward the organization of a Community Chest for Gettysburg this year will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the YWCA building. It was announced today by Dean W. E. Tilberg, temporary chairman of the group.

The committee to prepare a constitution will submit its report at this meeting and Dean Tilberg asked all of the community organizations to send representatives.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A daughter was born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ferguson, 21 Breckenridge street.

Sons were born Sunday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Idaville; Mr. and Mrs. George Orndorff, Emmittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Gardners R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Sunday morning.

## CARD PARTY TONIGHT

The Women of the Moose will hold a public card party this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street. The parties had been discontinued due to the gas shortage.

## JOHN TYERS AND PIANIST PLEASE AUDIENCE OF 800

John Tyers, concert and light opera baritone, delighted an audience of more than 800 Sunday night at the Majestic theater in the second of the winter series of concerts sponsored by the Gettysburg Concert Association. Sharing the acclaim given him was his accomplished pianist, Brooks Smith.

The audience warmed to the voice, interpretive gifts and magnetic personality of Tyers almost from the first number, and galled on him for encore after encore. In appreciation of his fine reception here, the singer responded with more than the usual number of added numbers, and the audience was loath to leave after the final encore.

Mr. Tyers opened his program with Rogers' "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," and followed this with an old French song, the "Song of Gilles Durand." This troubadour number was followed by Mozart's aria, "Finch" han dal vino, from Don Giovanni, and the aria "Men, Will You Never Learn," from The Marriage of Figaro.

## Enjoy Piano Numbers

Five shorter numbers made up the second part of Mr. Tyers' program, beginning with Schubert's "An die Musik," (To Music). Others in this group included "Mein (Mine), also by Schubert; "Chanson Triste" (Song of Sorrow), by Duparc; the highly expressive "Au Pays" (To the Country), by Gollmes, and "Carnaval" (Carnival), by Fauré. His last number before the intermission was the aria "Brindisi" (Drinking Song) from Hamlet, by Thomas.

Brooks Smith's three numbers on the piano at the opening of the second half of the program brought tumultuous applause from the audience. Mr. Smith was superb in his (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Littlestown TOWN'S TROOPS ARE OBSERVING BOY SCOUT WEEK

Thirty-two members of the Littlestown Boy Scout Troop No. 84 accompanied by Scout Master Alton Bowers and Luther Snyder, a member of the troop committee, visited the Lincoln room and the Cyclorama in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, as part of their program for Boy Scout Week. The scouts assembled at the scout headquarters at 1:30 p. m., Saturday and were taken to Gettysburg by bus. Through the courtesy of John D. Lippy, Jr., they were admitted to the Lincoln room without charge. Park Historian Frederick Tilberg opened the Cyclorama for the scouts and told the story of the picture.

Tonight, the scouts will attend a roller skating party at the Rainbow rink, Big Pipe creek park, near Taneytown, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Littlestown. They will meet at the scout headquarters at 7:15 p. m., and will be taken to the rink by members of the Rotary and Lions clubs.

Today the scouts decorated the window of Stover's Electric Appliance store with scout equipment, pictures and projects pertaining to scouting. This display will remain in the window for the entire week.

## Attend Church Service

On Sunday morning about 75 (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Hospital Report

Admissions to the Warner hospital over the week-end included Mrs. Joseph Mumper, 141 York street; Florence Bream, Biglerville; Mrs. Clarence Lentz, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Carleton Ferguson, 21 Breckenridge street; Mrs. Robert Griffith, Idaville; Clarence Baumgardner, Emmittsburg; Mrs. George Orndorff, Emmittsburg; Mrs. Winfield Beacom, Westminster; Mrs. Paul Black, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Albert Starnier, Gettysburg R. 3; John Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; Dwight Strausbaugh, Orrtanna R. 1, and Roscoe Bowers, Littlestown. Gordon Richardson, 45 East Lincoln avenue, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges include Mrs. Raymond Rose, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Leroy Miller, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Frank E. Basehor and infant son, Douglas Arthur, Littlestown, and Mrs. Charles Boyer and infant daughter, Ellen Jane, Biglerville.

## TREATED FOR INJURIES

William Abel, 144 West High street, was treated at the Warner hospital for a sprain of his right ankle received on Saturday.

Paul Engle, a student at Gettysburg college, was treated early Sunday morning for a fractured rib sustained in a fall.

## Brooder House And Shop Burn Sunday

A brooder house, recently converted into living quarters for Charles Mills, and a wood working shop on the farm of Harvey Strausbaugh, Iron Springs, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Roger Myers, Fairfield fire company chief, estimated the loss at approximately \$1,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove used by Mills.

The Fairfield firemen used water from a nearby well in subduing the flames. A commercial sawmill nearby caught fire but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

## ST. JAMES WILL CONDUCT DRIVE TO REDECORATE

A financial drive to raise money for redecoration of the church was voted Sunday at a special congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran church, held at the church.

The decision to conduct a drive for funds followed adoption by the congregation of a report recommending a number of alterations and redecoration of the church.

Charles C. Culp, presented the committee's report.

Culp said that on the basis of the committee's findings minimum requirements will be to redecorate the church and Sunday school chapel, and finish the room under the church according to plans drawn by the architect, John B. Hamme, of York.

## Extensive Plans

Included in the work to be done in the room under the church according to Culp, is to sound proof the ceiling, construct a Sunday school meeting room for the young people's department, a meeting room for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, craft rooms for Girl and Boy Scouts, a Sunday school office, three separate choir rooms to provide vestment cabinets and dressing facilities for the choir, rest rooms, a storage room under the stairway, change the present stairways from the vestibule to meet state requirements and construct an outside entrance from Stratton street to meet State requirements.

The committee reached its decision on what renovations are needed after studying various possibilities, visiting out of town churches and a number of meetings with the architect, Culp said.

## Seek Cash, Pledges

After the recommendations were adopted a second recommendation authorizing a financial campaign was approved.

During the drive solicitors will seek cash contributions and pledges to be paid by July 1, 1949. No work will be started until half the amount of money required for the project is raised, the congregation decided.

The planning committee was authorized to set up the machinery for the financial campaign and supervise the work involved in carrying out the improvements.

Members of the planning committee include the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, chairman; George P. Black, secretary; John C. Bream, Luther I. Sachs, J. Frank Dougherty, Paul Pensinger, Mrs. Mervin U. Bream and C. C. Culp. Doctor Gresh presided at the congregational meeting and Norman W. Storrick acted as secretary.

## Mail Truck Hits Two Damaged Cars

Four vehicles were involved in a series of crashes from 7:35 to 7:55 p. m. Sunday on the Spring Grove-Hanover road three miles west of Spring Grove, state police reported.

It all began after a car being driven east by Harold Shaffer, 23, Hanover, collided with the rear of an automobile owned by John P. Kuhn, 21, York, which was parked on the south side of the highway, State Policeman Joseph DeLong said.

Shaffer's car glanced from the Kuhn auto and struck a vehicle operated by John M. Lehigh, 46, of Hanover R. 2, heading in the opposite direction, according to DeLong. About 20 minutes later, a mail truck, owned and driven by Jesse E. Millhimes, 70, of Gettysburg R. 4, heading east, collided with the Kuhn car and then the Shaffer vehicle, DeLong stated. He added that no flames had been posted to mark the accident at the time the fourth vehicle in the crash arrived.

No one was injured. Damage totaled \$295, DeLong estimated.

## LOCAL MAN ARRESTED

Borough police at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night arrested Francis X. Cook, 77, of 302 Baltimore street, on a disorderly conduct charge. He was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor for a hearing later. Police said that Cook, who lives with his two sisters, created a disturbance at their home Saturday night.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, East Middle street, were in Philadelphia Saturday for the funeral of Dr. Clara T. Ritter, a dental surgeon, who died Thursday. She was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Remmel, of Gettysburg, and was a graduate of the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. She was a niece of Milton Remmel.

## SENTENCE PAIR TO COUNTY JAIL FOR 14 MONTHS

David Mackley, Biglerville R. D., and Stephen Schachle, Franklin street, were sentenced to 14 months in the county jail today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor under jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Appearing before the Adams county court, the two men were told that "it is men like you who make it difficult both for parents and the court in their efforts to keep girls on the path of virtue." Mackley admitted he had been told the 16-year-old girl was a "ward of the court" before going to Florida with her but said he did not know what that meant and that while he had been told "to stay away from the girl" he "liked her too much."

Mackley said when they started on the trip he and the girl planned to be married. Schachle, who also was along on the trip, said he had been told the girl was 18 years old.

The court said it would consider a parole in Schachle's case within 30 days and would consider a parole for Mackley in 60 days. Mackley's sentence will start from February 4 when he was jailed.

## Suspended Sentence

Dan Martz, Munnsburg, who had pleaded no contest to a charge of hit and run driving was given a suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$50 to the use of the county and the costs in the case.

Accused of hitting a car as it passed and then continuing on without stopping, Martz said he did not stop when the driver of the other car pursued him because "I was afraid it was a hold up. The fellow drove up along my car and yelled 'stop, stop' and I didn't know what he wanted. I had heard a click down the road like a stone had bounced up and hit the car, but I was blinded by the lights and didn't know I had hit another car."

Elmer Bittle, Littlestown R. D., was ordered to pay \$18 a week for the support of his wife and two children following a hearing on a desertion and non-support charge brought by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Bittle, Emmittsburg.

After hearing testimony in the case of a local woman seeking to be released from the guardianship which was placed over her estate sometime ago when she was sent to the Harrisburg state hospital for care; hearing a number of accounts; considering return of cash bail of \$500 to Philip Sharpe, Fairfield R. D., and a number of other matters the court took up a hearing in the action in equity between Jules L.

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## NEW COLD WAVE SENDS MERCURY CLOSE TO ZERO

The mercury tumbled again today as a new, benumbing cold wave swept in from Canada and the northwest. The early morning low in Gettysburg as recorded by the official government thermometer was a scant four degrees above zero, but unofficial reports from other parts of the county placed the cold at from two below to ten below.

Contrary to general belief, this was not as low as the Saturday morning reading of a plus one degree. Early Sunday morning the mercury registered 17 above and rose during the day to a plus 35. This afternoon it got back up to 18 above.

It was cold here but much colder in some other places in the state. Corry registered an unofficial low of 17 below. The weather bureau reported these temperatures—all below zero:

Kane, 25; Phillipsburg, 22; Somerset, 20; Kittanning, 15; Franklin, 13; Clinton, 14; Mosgrove, 12; Meadville, 11; Parker's Landing, 12; Mercer, 9; Erie, 4; Reading, 1.

## Other Readings

Pittsburgh reported it was three above. Other plus readings were: Philadelphia, 12; Allentown, 1; Harrisburg, 6; Williamsport, 7, and Scranton, 2. Sub-normal temperatures gripped all of the eastern half of the nation today. The Chicago weather bureau said the worst of the cold wave was centered in the Midwest where the mercury skidded to 12 below early today at Rockford, Ill.

A gale battered shipping along the Pacific Northwest was blowing itself out after taking the lives of five seamen.



## BULLETS JOLT F-M IN TWIN CAGE PROGRAM

Coach "Hen" Bream's Gettysburg Blue cagers staged a last period spring spree to pull their seventh victory in 12 starts out of the fire by 55-50 count in a hotly contested tilt with Franklin and Marshall Blue Saturday night at Lancaster before about 900 fans.

Fouls played an important part in a victory with the Bullets chalking 19 in 28 tries while the Diplomats netted only 14 of 26. From the lead there was little to choose between the two clubs as each racked 18 field goals.

The locals operated on a two-team basis with an all-Gettysburg five ending the game. George Bochner at George Fair handled the forward posts in this combine, with "inky" Fissel at the pivot, and George Gorman and Dick Fidler at the wings.

A second quintet, consisting of Bucks Harris and Bill Ogden, Edwards, Harry Pure, center, and Ray Lewis and Ray Novak, guards, vorted during the second and fourth periods.

"Bucky" Harris turned in his best performance since breaking into the team's lineup, showing to good advantage in setting up plays and in adding the Bullets in the scoring department with 11 points for the night. George Gorman was runner-up on three goals and four fouls for points.

**Pure in Action**  
Harry Pure, who returned to action for the first time since the Lehigh game in which he broke his bow in a fall, played good ball but as still handicapped somewhat by a elbow which was enclosed in a heavily padded guard.

Gorman opened the scoring for the team with a set shot for the Bullets and Bob Zink, high scorer of the game with 17 points, tied it with a pair of charity tosses. Jack Dunn, lanky Dip center, sent F-M ahead with a tap-in and Begley converted to give them a 5-2 lead. Fair netted a one-handed stab and Frazier counted with a goal before Bochner netted one from side court to make it 6-7. Gorman sandwiched a set shot in between two follow-up shots by Zink and a foul y Muehe to give F-M a 12-8 lead. Another beautiful swish shot by Gorman and a peep by Fair tied it at 12-12 before Fidler sent the locals back into the lead on a pair of free tosses as the quarter ended 14-12.

Herr dribbled in as the second period opened to tie it up again before Novak and Lewis, members of the second combine, garnered a lay-up and a foul for the Bullets. A pair of free throws and a goal by Novak and a side court shot by Pure gave the Orange and Blue a even-point lead before Zink connected for two quick goals and Smith netted a long shot, while Ogden was neaking in a layup for the Breammen to cut the lead to 25-22. Then Harris hit for a pair of double-headers before Begley converted for the Horstmen to give the Bullets a 29-23 lead at half time.

**Diplomats Rally**  
After intermission the all-Gettysburg five returned to action and found the going plenty rough. Frazier at a pair of twin-pointers and Zink, foul before Fissel and Fair combined for a conversion and a one-handed stab respectively to make it 32-28. Frazier cut the lead to one point on a charity toss after Zink had netted a set from the side. Then Gorman connected on four of four fouls and Fidler added another to make the lead 37-33. Begley then swished another set shot and a free throw and Frazier a free toss before Zink put F-M back in the ball game in a layup that tied it up at 37-37. At this point Coach Bream inserted the second combine and Pure matched Hollinger's foul to make it 38-37 at the close of the third quarter.

Akers replaced Pure at this point and immediately picked up three points on fouls while Harris managed a one-handed stab to make it 38-38. Frazier netted a field goal before Harris tallied Dunn at the out line. Lewis tackled a push shot and Harris dribbled in as Novak converted to give the locals a 49-41 lead. Ogden matched Begley's set shot with a perfect cut-in and Akers with another pair of free throws. Herr then grabbed a foul and Begley potted a side court shot and a foul before Harris found the range on a one-hander. Herr closed the scoring on a conversion.

**Freshmen Triumph**  
In the preliminary game the Gettysburg frosh had little difficulty downing the F-M yearlings 68-34 or their sixth win in seven starts. Walt Plechner took the scoring honors with 20 points while Hartman was high man for the Dips with 10. Frank Davidson, who connected for 15 for the locals, turned in a nice floor game as did the consistent performing Hank Belber, ex-Lower Merion ace.

The varsity and frosh teams will play Bucknell at Lewisburg Wednesday night.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Bochner, f.	1	0-0	2
Harris, f.	1	1-1	11
Ogden, f.	2	0-0	4
Fair, f.	3	0-1	6
Lewis, c.	0	1-2	3
Fissel, c.	0	1-1	1
Akers, c.	0	5-5	5
Pure, c.	1	1-2	3
Dormann, g.	3	4-5	10
March, g.	0	0-0	0
Fidler, g.	0	3-3	3

## Williams-Minelli Battle Tonight

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lightweight Ike Williams from Trenton, N. J., and Livio Minelli, welterweight from Italy, meet in a 10-round non-title bout tonight at the arena with a summer shot at Ray (Sugar) Robinson as the possible prize. The Williams-Minelli contest has attracted widespread interest and is expected to bring a capacity crowd of 10,000 fans to the ringside.

Both fighters will be risking 12-fight win strings. Williams, hard-hitting negro, hasn't lost since he knocked out Bob Montgomery for the lightweight title last summer.

## FIFTH WINTER OLYMPICS END; U.S. PLACES 3RD

By BILL MACKLIN  
St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 9 (AP)—The fifth winter Olympic games were ended, but the discord of an unprecedented ice hockey row lingered on today as the athletes headed for their homes in 28 nations.

Sweden won the majority of honors during the 10 days of competition. The United States finished third in total points.

The United States provided an unexpected heroine in Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, winner of the women's special ski slalom and second in the Alpine combination ski event.

**Hockey Battle Lingers**  
France's Henri Oreiller was the star individual performer, winning two first places in downhill skiing and the Alpine combined.

But long after these performances are forgotten, the tug-of-war over which of two United States hockey teams should represent the U.S.A. will be remembered.

The U.S. Olympic committee hockey team came, saw, and remained just tourists in this picturesque Alpine resort, where tattered bunting flaps lazily over worn and dirty snow.

Its rival, the Amateur Hockey Association of America, was accepted as the U.S. entry by the Swiss Olympic committee. The A.H.A. team played in the nine-team tournament and finished a good fourth behind Canada, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland. This fourth place, however, will never show in Olympic records.

**Held "Commercial"**  
For the International Olympic committee ruled out the A.H.A. Avery Brundage, American I.O.C. member, said the A.H.A. represents commercial interests in ice hockey.

The I.O.C. also decreed that the International Ice Hockey Federation, of which the A.H.A. is a member, shall no longer be the governing body of amateur ice hockey throughout the world.

The I.O.C. struck boldly to prevent future disputes. It made a draft rewrite of the Olympic regulations, which J. Sigfrid Edstrom, I.O.C. president acknowledged were "contradictory." They will be published, probably next summer.

Novak, g. 2 3-8 7

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
F. & M.	4	2-5	10
Frazier, f.	1	2-4	4
Herr, f.	1	0-0	2
Gallagher, f.	7	3-3	17
Zink, f.	0	1-1	1
Hollinger, f.	1	1-4	3
Dunn, c.	0	1-4	1
Muehe, c.	3	4-5	10
Begley, g.	0	0-0	0
Boche, g.	1	0-0	2
Smith, g.	0	0-0	0
Keogh, g.	0	0-0	0
Lamphier, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals 18 14-26 50  
Score by quarters:  
Gettysburg 14 15 9 17-55  
F. & M. 12 11 15 12-50  
Referees, Blitz and Lewis, Scorer, Miller, Timekeeper, O'Brien.

**Freshmen Game**  
Gettysburg

G.	F.	P.	
Plechner, f.	7	6-13	20
Davidson, f.	7	1-2	15
West, f.	1	0-0	2
Aspen, f.	1	0-0	2
White, c.	3	2-2	8
Johnson, c.	0	3-4	3
Rosborough, g.	1	0-1	2
Holman, g.	1	1-1	3
Belber, g.	3	1-1	7
Elfert, g.	1	2-3	4
Kane, g.	1	0-0	2

Totals 26 16-27 68  
F & M

G.	F.	Pts.	
Poorbaugh, f.	1	3-3	5
Gaelbach, f.	1	0-0	2
Longenecker, f.	1	0-0	2
Cordier, f.	1	0-0	2
McNaughton, c.	2	3-4	7
Myers, c.	0	0-2	0
Hartman, g.	4	2-6	10
Garranham, g.	0	0-0	0
Stellar, g.	0	0-0	0
Baker, g.	2	2-4	6
Nixdorf, g.	0	0-0	0

## CHAMBERSBURG HERE TUESDAY FOR BIG CLASH

It will be a case of do or die for the Gettysburg high school basketball team when it clashes with the powerful Chambersburg Trojans, first half titlists, here Tuesday evening in a crucial second half South Penn league game.

If the Maroons are to remain in the race for the title they must upset the Trojans who so far have not lost to a scholastic team this season. Their only reverse was a close decision to a strong alumni outfit.

The Maroons' surprise upset at Waynesboro on Friday night was a severe blow to their title aspirations. After having dribbled the Trojans here easily earlier in the season the Maroons were heavily favored to win despite the resurgence of the Waynesboro clan which now boasts a winning streak of four in a row.

It has been announced that doors to the gymnasium will be opened at 6:15 o'clock. No reserved seats are available. Adult tickets may be procured in advance Tuesday afternoon from Prof. Fred Troxell at the high school building.

Chambersburg's big strength this season lies in its replacements most of whom are the equal of the starters. The team will also have a height advantage over the Forney-men. In Bill Kane and Don Eyer the Trojans boast two of the leading scorers in the circuit. They have accounted for 99 and 87 points, respectively.

Rounding out the visitors' lineup will be Miner, center, and Naugle and Johnson, guards.

Coach Forney's lads are due for a good game and hope to have it on Tuesday. In their last several starts the Maroons were not nearly as impressive as in earlier season tilts.

Gettysburg's starting five will probably be comprised of Bushman and Westerdahl, forwards; Donaldson, center, and Fair and Eisenhart, guards.

At 7 o'clock the Maroon reserves, losers in four straight tilts, meet the undefeated Chambersburg scrubs.

## DELONE LOSES TO MT. ST. JOE

McSherrystown, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—Mount St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, ran its victory string to 14 straight games here Sunday by beating Delone Catholic high's basketball team, 38 to 25.

The visitors, who downed Delone in an earlier meeting in Baltimore, pulled away after Delone had managed to capture a 22-to-21 bulge early in the final period.

It was then that Mount St. Joseph's, paced by Al Neville, Lou Reich and Danny Weber, started its best point-making spree of the afternoon, winding up with 17 points for final period action while the host quintet could get but five.

The Delone reserves won the preliminary tilt 43-31.

Mount St. Joseph	G.	F.	T.
Weber, f.	5	0-1	10
Reich, f.	4	3-5	11
Neville, c.	6	1-1	13
Kennan, g.	1	0-0	2
Vito, g.	0	2-3	2

Totals 16 6-10 38  
Delone

G.	F.	T.	
Staub, f.	2	0-0	4
Leonard, f.	5	0-3	10
Muren, c.	0	0-1	0
Pren'd'g't, c.	3	1-3	7
Conrad, g.	1	1-2	3
Humes	0	1-1	1

Totals 11 3-10 25  
Score by periods:  
Mount St. Joseph 9 9 4 17-38  
Delone 5 6 9 5-25  
Nonscorers: Mt. St. Joseph — Kuhn, Clark, Stackarowski, Donahue, Gunville, Delone — Hemmler, Kum, Greenholtz, Gebhardt.

**Fashion Expert Shortens Skirts**  
Paris, Feb. 9 (AP)—Christian Dior, the designer who introduced the look that last year was called new, has crossed up the fashion world again. He's shortened skirts this year.

Not much, just enough to trick the Paris experts who had quite frankly expected him to lengthen them some more.

## Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)  
Tonight's Schedule

No games scheduled in any league.

**Sunday's Results**

American League

Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 1.

Providence 6, Springfield 4.

Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 4. (tie)

New Haven 4, St. Louis 1.

**Eastern League**

New York 5, Baltimore 3.

**Saturday's Results**

American League

Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1.

Hershey 5, Buffalo 1.

Providence 5, Philadelphia 4.

New Haven 1, Pittsburgh 1. (tie)

Indianapolis 1, Springfield 1. (tie)

**Eastern League**

No games scheduled.

## SCHOOL CAGERS FACE CRUCIAL TILTS TUESDAY

By TOM SHRIVER  
Harrisburg, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams turned into the last three weeks of the regular season today with conference and league crowns at stake in important games on tomorrow night's schedule.

York high, seeking its first Central Penn conference crown since the loop was organized 30 years ago, will journey to Reading to meet the pre-season favorites for the crown. A win for the unbeaten York five will clinch at least a tie for the conference honors. Lancaster plays at Steelton in another loop tilt.

Hazleton, with a fighting chance to halt Bethlehem when the East Penn conference rivals meet later in the month, tunes up for the big test by invading Williamsport, one of the strongest teams in central Pennsylvania. Easton plays host to Allentown Central in the only East Penn game on tomorrow's list.

**Cop 12 in Row**  
Warren, triumphant in the last twelve starts and heading the section two race in district ten, goes to Youngstown for an exhibition game while Oil City plays at Grove City; Franklin at Greenville; and Meadville at Erie Academy in other top ranking games in the northwest.

Other important tests on the schedule find Schuylkill Haven, unbeaten in eleven consecutive games, playing at Minersville in a South Schuylkill league test with Hegins at Tremont; Pinegrove at Branch township; Cass Township at Port Carbon; and Orwigsburg at Reilly.

In the Black Diamond loop Coal-dale and Mahanoy City battled into a playoff for the first half crown with Mahanoy winning the title. The rivals clash tomorrow night at Mahanoy City in a second half game, with Lansford at Tamaqua and Summit Hill at Blythe Township.

**Big Game Here**  
Chambersburg, winner of the first half crown in the South Penn Conference, gets a real test at Gettysburg, with Waynesboro at Carlisle; Mechanicsburg at Hanover; and Shippensburg at Hershey.

Punxsutawney jolted Clearfield, first half winner of the Class A league in District nine, and now looms as the second half champions, while Kane, fresh from a 39-38 win over Ridgway plays host to Sherrill, with Ridgway at Johnsonburg and St. Marys at Emporium in other District nine tests.

Indiana, unbeaten in tri-county loop competition, meets Derry Boro in an exhibition game, with Westmont at Johnstown and Ferndale at Windber in league tests.

Sunbury, first half champions of the Susquehanna league, meets Danville at home; Berwick in the Wyoming Valley league, plays at Newport; while in the northeast the big game of the week finds Towanda at Sayre, while Waverly visits Athens in another test and Canton journeys to Mansfield for a Roosevelt trial league game.

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To be exact, the difference this year amounts to only an inch, or from 13 inches above the ground to 14. Aside from that, which didn't appear too world-shaking to the 5 laymen present, Dior's three-hour show yesterday presented no startling innovations.

Except perhaps one little thing—spats. They looked somewhat like leather stockings, but actually were garters which buttoned up the side.

## COLLEGE LADS PIN DELAWARE FOR FIFTH WIN

Clyde Cole's Gettysburg college wrestlers won their fifth match in six starts Saturday by defeating the University of Delaware at Newark, Del., 24-5.

Joe Erb, 136, and Charley Reider, heavyweight, scored falls for the Bullets while Captain Carter recorded the lone Blue Hen victory by winning on points from Lenker in the 128-pound event.

Russ Reigle continued his undefeated string by gaining a 4-0 verdict over Scott in the 155-pound affair.

The Bullet freshmen wrestled to a 14-14 deadlock with a Delaware team that was composed of freshmen as well as junior varsity grapplers. Inasmuch as Delaware did not have enough freshmen to fill the card it was decided to have the match listed as an exhibition contest.

Next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bullets will meet the powerful Muhlenberg matmen here in what promises to be the outstanding home match of the season.

The summaries:

121—Schmittner won from Rittenhouse, Delaware, on referee's decision.

128—Captain Carter, Delaware, won from Lenker, 10-5.

136—Erb tossed Taves, Delaware, in 2:31 of second period.

145—Sassaman won over Runk, Delaware, by an 8-1 score.

155—Reigle gained a 4-0 decision over Scott, Delaware.

165—Soul defeated Pirnie, Delaware, by an 8-1 score.

175—Blinder and Paris, Delaware, wrestled to a 1-1 deadlock.

Heavyweight—Reider tossed Thompson, Delaware, in 2:02 of the first period.

Referee, Gordon Brill.

**Freshman Match**  
121—Cook, Delaware, gained referee's decision over Heldrick.

128—Rodgers, Gettysburg, won on forfeit.

136—Van Stone won on points over Taylor, Delaware.

145—Winter, Delaware, won on referee's decision from Clegg, 6-1.

155—Ladd, Delaware, threw Speaker in 1:20 of second period.

165—Nugent won on referee's decision from Bramhall 4-2.

175—Diehl defeated Burke, Delaware, by 7-4 margin.

Heavyweight—Youngling, Delaware, took 8-4 decision from Lentz. Referee, Gordon Brill.

**Some Food Prices Decrease In Phila.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Prices on flour, lard and bacon fell from four to 12 cents today in a number of larger grocery stores throughout Philadelphia in the wake of last week's commodity market slump.

Spokesmen for several large chain markets said flour would be four to eight cents cheaper per 10-pound bag, while lard would be four cents less and bacon as much as 12 cents in some cases.

Although chain store officials refused to say that the backbone of inflationary prices was broken, all agreed that the days of dollar-a-pound butter and correspondingly high prices for meats were numbered.

William H. Eden, vice president and director of purchases for the American Stores Co., said "the whole price structure should come down if wholesale prices continue to drop."

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Assault, the triple crown winner of 1946, is due at Hialeah today and Miami horsemen already are getting steamed up over his duel with Armed, 1947's horse of the year, in the Widener Feb. 21. . . They met in the \$109,000 Belmont special last fall, but Assault couldn't get into condition and it was no contest. . . Now the situation apparently is reversed.

Trainer Maxie Hirsch says Assault is in fine shape after a winter at Columbia, S. C. . . Meanwhile Armed has been running—and badly—in Florida. . . He looks fit, but just doesn't run fast enough, and Trainer Jimmy Jones hasn't been able to figure out what's wrong.

Could it be that, like some human athletes we've known, he spent too much time reading his press clippings after last season?

**ITS A GIFT**

In Pennsylvania's hotbed of amateur wrestling, the Clearfield YMCA team, made up of former high school stars, has dominated the field for several years. . . Recently the Lock Haven Y. decided to challenge Clearfield's supremacy and in the featured match Clearfield's Francis (Mutt) Forcey, a rugged 155 pounder, slammed Bob Stehman all over the mat for two minutes and 40 seconds before pinning him. . . As he dusted himself off after this inhospitable treatment, Stehman, more adept with words than muscles, asked casually: "What's matter, sport, didn't you get anything for Christmas?"

**CANT LOSE**  
Mickey McConnell, head of the Dodgers' scouting system, was chatting with ex-Umpire Red Ormsby, father of 12 children, just after Ormsby had signed to do some scouting for the Chicago White Sox.

In the middle of the conversation Mickey explained: "With two right-hand hitters and ten left

handed right in your family, Leslie O'Connor made a heck of a deal. One of them can't miss."

**Claims Intentional Foul**  
Bobb missed and N.Y.U. won, but Temple's coach, Josh Cody, was adamant in insisting he should have

handed right in your family, Leslie O'Connor made a heck of a deal. One of them can't miss."

## 6 STATE FIVES IN RUNNING FOR TOURNAMENTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—The 1948 basketball season headed down the homestretch today with six Keystone state fives in the running for postseason tournament berths.

Topping the 57 colleges in action in Pennsylvania, on the basis of two months of play, were—not necessarily in order—Duquesne, Temple, LaSalle, Muhlenberg, Dickinson and Waynesburg.

Duquesne was idle Saturday but its 14-1 record remained the best in Pennsylvania. LaSalle, which was tied with Duquesne for the leadership a week ago, lost 70-65 to St. Joseph's and skidded perhaps right out of postseason contention.

**Moles, Dickinson Win**



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## Out Of The Past

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

**Gettysburg Female Seminary:** The Trustees of the Gettysburg Female Seminary, incorporated by the Legislature, have re-opened the institution, under the care of Miss M. Campbell, as instructress. A few pupils will be received, in addition to those now in the Seminary.

References may be had to either of the trustees, who are Rev. S. S. Schmucker, D.D., Rev. J. C. Watson, D.D., Professor Baugher, J. B. M'Pherson, Esq., J. A. Thompson, Esq., Dr. D. Horner, J. B. Danner, Esq., Hon. M. McLean, and R. G. Harper.

**Married:** On the 1st inst., by Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Edward A. Porter, of Philadelphia, to Miss Sarah Ziegler, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Ziegler, sen., of this place.

On the 3d inst., by the same, Mr. Henry Steinour, of Franklin township, to Miss Sarah Herbst, of Cumberland township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Levi Plank, to Miss Mary Ann Weikert—both of Cumberland township.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. Emanuel Porney, to Mrs. Elizabeth Newman—both of Liberty township.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. Sechler, Mr. Jacob Forry, to Miss Maria Bucher—both of this county.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Sechler, Mr. Oliver Staly, to Miss Ann Eliza Wolf—both of this county.

**Attend to Your Interests!** New and Fashionable Furniture at Public Auction—I intend to sell my entire stock of new furniture on hand at my furniture room, in West Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa.; at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 18th of March next.

—David Heagy

George Ziegler, Esq., lately of this place, has been re-appointed by the Canal Commissioners, collector at Duncan's Island Bridge.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

**Death of ex-Gov. Geary:** On Saturday our community was startled by a telegram announcing the death of John W. Geary, late Governor of Pennsylvania. Having just returned from New York the day before, he was preparing some food for his little son who sat beside him at the table. He threw back his head and expired immediately. . . . Heart disease or apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Gov. Geary was in the 54th year of his age. . . .

He volunteered for the Mexican war, organized a company, was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Pa. Regiment and served with distinction. In recognition of his services, President Polk appointed him post-master of San Francisco. . . . He was elected first Mayor of San Francisco and rendered valuable service in perfecting the municipal organization.

In 1856 President Pierce appointed him governor of Kansas. Being unwilling to endorse the schemes of the pro-slavery propagandists in the memorable Kansas struggle, he resigned the governorship in 1857, and returned to his farm in Westmoreland county.

The slaveholders' Rebellion in 1861 brought him again to the front. Volunteering his services to the government, he served with distinction through the war, being promoted from the rank of colonel to brevet major general. At Gettysburg, he commanded on Culp's Hill. He was subsequently ordered to the southwest, and commanded the "white-star" division in Sherman's memorable march to the sea, being made military governor of Savannah, on the capture of that city. . . .

Elected governor in 1866, and again in 1869, he had scarcely completed his second term, when death claimed him.

In his executive administration, he will take rank in history as one of our best and purest governors.

**Married:** Brinkerhoff—Stahle. On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. Henry Brinkerhoff to Miss Mary Stahle, daughter of Mr. E. W. Stahle, all of Franklin township.

Bream—Trimmer. On the 4th inst.,

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### BACK TO THINKING

You have heard the phrase, again and again—"back to Nature." And, true enough, if we went back to Nature for a realization of the basic truths of life, we would do well, for there will be discovered the very secrets, that if revealed, are able to contribute liberally to one's happiness.

But, why not back to thinking—working out one's problems from basic truths, unclouded by skepticism and doubt? Why do we allow so many forces in this world to do our thinking for us? Through clever advertising, in all mediums, we are urged to do this and that, and to buy this and that, with so few of the basic reasons for this action. So little is left to our thinking out a decision, formulated in our own mind.

On every hand we are openly exposed to influences. And most of these dull our thinking, if not completely wiping it out. From our philosophers we learn much, and are stimulated in our thoughts, but much of their thinking must be taken "with a grain of salt," as the saying goes, and we must take them in minimum fashion. To my notion, one of the bravest, and most honest, of all thinkers, was Henry D. Thoreau. To read his Journals and his other books, is to enter an inspired schoolroom, where a Master Teacher is in charge. Many were the books he read—but from Nature he read most!

As one great writer has said: "The man of today is exposed to influences which are bent on robbing him of all confidence in his own thinking." On every hand we are urged to listen to others, and we are asked to accept their conclusions. Such reading, and such talk, should only inspire us to think for ourselves. I ask no one to believe as I do, in these brief talks. I only hope and pray that they may be suggestive, leading my reader to think in his own way, and to form his own conclusions.

So honest and wholesome was the thinking of old Walt Whitman that when his first book appeared, few bought it, but Emerson wrote Whitman a brief note in which he congratulated him upon his "Leaves of Grass" as pointing to "a great career." It has taken nearly a century for the world to recognize the import of that thinking of Whitman. Honest thinking is often a bombshell! Some one has said that nothing is so sensational as the truth!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Surcharge To Youth."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
The Poet of the People

**POST-HOLIDAY CHANT**  
Done with the holiday season,  
A sigh of contentment is mine,  
Comes an end of this out-going reason:  
"Cocktails from seven until nine."

It's good to be done with the chatter,  
So constant it frayed every nerve,  
And the maid who kept passing the platter  
Of edibles known as "hors d'oeuvres."

Oh, stomach so frequently queasy!  
Oh, legs that were numbed by the strain!  
For the rest of the year take it easy;  
We are back to plain living again.

### THE ALMANAC

Feb. 10—Sun rises 7:00; sets 5:29.  
Moon sets 6:00 p. m.  
Feb. 11—Sun rises 6:59; sets 5:30.  
Moon sets 7:01 p. m.

**MOON PHASES**  
Feb. 9—New moon.  
Feb. 17—First quarter.  
Feb. 24—Full moon.

by Rev. S. A. Hedge, Mr. Amos Bream, of Tyrone township, to Miss Maggie A. Trimmer, of Huntington township.

Grove—Lathaw. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. L. T. Williams, Mr. Abraham Grove, of York Springs, to Mrs. Mary C. Lathaw, of Littlestown.

Hartman—Spahr. On the 11th inst., by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Edward F. Hartman to Miss Eleanor Spahr, both of Franklin township.

Neely—Fought.—In this place, on the 30th ult., by Rev. W. S. Vancleve, Mr. James M. Neely, of New Oxford, Pa., to Miss Mary E. Fought, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Stall—Osborn. On the 4th inst., in Carlisle, by Rev. H. B. Hartzler, Mr. Abraham Stall to Mrs. Maggie A. Osborn, both of Adams county.

Walker—Weigle. On the 24th of December, near Bendersville, by the Rev. Mr. Weidner, Mr. Gordon K. Walker to Miss Isabella Weigle, both of the vicinity of Heidelsburg.

Internal Revenue Store Keeper: The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Mr. James Bigham, of this place, Internal Revenue Store Keeper.

Changes: Mr. Samuel Herbst has leased the warehouse on the corner of Railroad and Washington streets, lately occupied by Mr. Monfort, and will take possession on the 1st of April.

The President intends to withdraw

## LOCATION VITAL FOR BEGONIAS AND GERANIUMS

A sunny winter window is a satisfactory location for two groups of popular house plants—begonias and geraniums, says Betty Blossom in the New York Herald Tribune. These have the advantage of having many varieties with unusual and interesting foliage as well as flowers in different sizes, quantity and coloring.

Certain requirements should be met, however, if you desire to keep your plants healthy and in flower. If the plant window becomes too cold at night, as might well happen in such weather as we have had this year, your begonias will suffer and perhaps perish, and your geraniums will not like it, either.

A thick sheet of newspaper between the glass and the pots helps to keep out cold; or, in very severe weather, it may be wiser to move them away from the glass during the night, returning them to the sun in the morning.

**Geraniums Hardier**  
Geraniums can stand more cold than most begonias. Many types will manage with temperatures as low as 45 degrees during the day, but they bloom best in the sun, in rooms ranging from 60 to 70 degrees with night temperatures ten degrees lower. Most begonias do best where the daytime temperature is 60 to 65, with night temperatures not more than 10 degrees lower.

Both begonias and geraniums like fresh but not draughty air, and the air must be free from gas if the plants are to thrive. To avoid draughts, especially in winter, it is best to air the room by opening the windows in an adjoining room, being careful to see that the temperature doesn't go too low.

Many of the begonias originally came from tropical climates. Therefore a certain amount of humidity in the air is most advantageous for good, healthy growth; this is one of the reasons why many of them did so well in grandmother's steam-filled kitchen.

**Like Some Humidity**  
Contrary to the belief held by many people, geraniums also like some humidity in the air, but they should not have water sitting on the leaves. The best way to clean leaves which become dirty with dust or soot is to use a camel's-hair brush. They can be washed with a fine water spray, and it is best if they are done early in the morning, allowed to dry away from the bright sunlight, and become thoroughly dried before late afternoon.

The secret for successful geranium culture for many growers, especially beginners, is to have the correct amount of water and the proper soil mixture. Many geraniums turn yellow and drop their leaves from over-watering and other difficulties.

Geraniums like to be watered thoroughly with water at room temperature. They should be allowed to dry out almost entirely, at least on the surface of the pot in between waterings. They also need excellent drainage, and water should never be allowed to stand on their roots or in the saucer of their pots. Any excess accumulation there at the time of watering should be poured off.

### Easy Germination Test For Seeds

Seeds left over from last year may or may not still be good. If the quantity of seeds is small there is no good reason for depending on them unless they are scarce or high priced. To rely on them means taking chances because valuable time may be lost if they do not come up. The safe way is to make a germination test of every lot.

A piece of flannel and two large soup plates is all the equipment needed. Cut the flannel into two pieces which fit snugly into the depression of the plate. Dip the pieces in water and wring them out lightly. Place one in the bottom and arrange the seeds in rows, a definite number of each lot. Cover with the second piece of moist flannel and invert the second plate over it.

Keep at about seventy-five degrees and add a little water daily, as the flannel must remain moist.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 9 (P)—A masked bandit held up the weight-master of the Gilbert colliery four miles west of here and escaped with the day's receipts of approximately \$3,400. Thomas Scully, 46-year-old weighmaster, said the bandit entered the office late Saturday night while most of the coal truck drivers were in a boiler house about 100 yards away getting warm.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9 (P)—The Coast Guard said the Ohio river ice gorge broke at 4:20 a. m. (EST) today, immediately endangering both the Ohio and Kentucky waterfronts. Ice was said to be moving at a rate of four miles an hour. The Coast guard said the gorge was holding at the Fernbank dam but "probably not for long."

nearly all of the United States troops now stationed at various points in the South and send them elsewhere, very probably to the Western frontier. The peace and good order which now prevails in the South seem to warrant this action. It is said that most of the Ku Klux prisoners will soon be pardoned. . . . There will be no abatement in the execution of the enforcement act.

# County Weekly Farm And Garden Section

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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### News From The Farm Front

That a fish pond is a sound investment for the farmer is found in the fact that one acre of pond well stocked with fish and properly managed to maintain production yields as much meat for the family as an acre of good pasture devoted to meat animals.

The common pasture and garden weed known as pennycress, but occasionally called fan-weed, French-weed and dish-mustard, yields a valuable oil which has recently been found to serve as a substitute for rapeseed and mustard oils. The latter are used as lubricants for machinery operating under heavy loads at high temperatures, such as Diesel and marine engines.

The ham of a hog weighing 225 pounds after it is slaughtered and the meat is chilled constitutes approximately 19 per cent of the animal's total dressed weight and 29 per cent of the lean meat weight. About 29 per cent of the protein value and 15 per cent of the energy-producing value of the carcass are in the hams.

Alert officials at airfields in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and New York last summer prevented approximately 2,800 Japanese beetles from hitchhiking by planes into beetle-free parts of the United States. DDT was employed to reduce beetle infestations on favorite food plants near airfields.

Farmers often wonder why the common ragweed grows so vigorously in their fields while wheat and other crops must be carefully nourished with costly fertilizers to produce even a modest crop. At least one of the main explanations is found in the fact that ragweeds are almost entirely free from rootknot, a nematode disease. This is likewise true of many other weeds. Plant scientists are now searching for means to breed similar resistance into vegetable and field crops subject to nematode ravages.

An acre of alfalfa fed to dairy cows through the silo yields 12 per cent more milk than a comparable acre fed as field-cured hay. This test was conducted under conditions which permitted field-curing at maximum efficiency. The difference occurs chiefly in saving more dry matter, more protein and more of the precious carotene via the silo.

Sweet potatoes used for bedding purposes to produce plants for the new crop lose considerable vigor in faulty storage. Tests made at the Beltsville (Maryland) Experiment Station show that fewer sprouts are produced if tubers are stored in winter temperatures below 50 degrees. The Porto Rico variety showed less injury from the lower storage temperature, with Nancy Hall, Maryland Golden and Orange Little Stem suffering maximum losses. Most sprouts were produced from tubers stored within the 55-to-60-degree range. Too, storage roots were less at the higher temperatures.

When the word "cull" is applied to hens removed from the laying flock and sold for meat, housewives occasionally object to the meat quality because of the word. Poultrymen are now calling public attention to the fact that a "culled" hen is usually the better meat fowl because heavy layers are naturally thin and otherwise inferior for meat.

Only 58 per cent of rural homes had refrigerators or iceboxes in 1945, compared with 94 per cent of urban homes. For electric irons the comparable figures were 46 and 93 per cent respectively.

### PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

In theory all deciduous shade trees and shrubs (those which shed

their leaves in the fall) may be safely planted any time while they are dormant. However, there are a few exceptions and partial exceptions to this general rule, sufficient in numbers and principles to merit a few brief suggestions for our readers who wish to add a few more shade trees and ornamental shrubs to the home grounds, curb or highway.

It is usually wise to move or transplant shade trees during mild periods over winter or in late autumn after they are thoroughly dormant. Reasons for this are found chiefly in the fact that the roots begin growing activities several weeks before buds begin to show signs of opening. In all cases where this work has been postponed to ward spring it should be completed by the first few days in March. Mild periods in February offer an excellent opportunity to buy and set out new trees.

Of course, as frequently emphasized in this column, most deciduous ornamental shrubs should be planted in the fall, preferably in late October and November. But there is a small group, including several prominent shrubs, which do better if planted in early March. These are: Benzoin (Spicebush), Japanese Snowball (Viburnum plicatum), Rose of Sharon, Calycanthus, Buddleia, Stephanandra, Hawthorn, Sumacs, Tamarix, Magnolia, and Culu-tea. Many experienced growers prefer to plant magnolias when they

are in full bloom or after active growth is started.

Shrubs other than these eleven should preferably be planted, as already suggested, in late fall. However, if the roots are kept moist and well protected from sun and wind before and during planting operations, and if planting is done before March 15 to 15, most of these "fall-preferred" shrubs may be handled safely in late winter.

In principle evergreens should be moved or planted in late March or early April or in late August and early September. This is true for broadleaved evergreens, rhododendrons, azaleas, and mountain laurel also.

There is a lustrous temptation to attempt moving native trees from fields and forests into the home grounds, chiefly for two reasons: (1) They cost nothing or little; (2) They look so vigorous in their native state. But rarely do these plants succeed. In fact, many of them fail to survive the first summer. They have many widely spreading roots which must be sacrificed in the moving. Too, most growers fail to protect the roots from exposure to sun and wind during the transfer.

Well burlapped nursery trees and shrubs cost more, of course, but they are in the long run by far the least expensive. They resume growth sooner, make faster growth, and attain more vigorous and attractive shape.

Holes for planting trees and shrubs should be made deeper and larger in other dimensions than actually needed to accommodate the well-spread roots. Then all this extra surrounding space should be filled in with fertile fence row or garden loam in which the feeder roots may spread during the first year or two when the plant needs maximum nourishment. Planting firmly is an imperative "must." Too, larger trees and shrubs likely to sway in the wind should be anchored from at least three directions. Of course, liberal watering at

## Humus Needed To Keep Soil Fertile

Most gardeners recognize the value of fertilizer, but far too few give proper consideration to the humus content of the soil. Humus in sufficient quantity often makes the difference between success and failure. In days when manure was plentiful and cheap, soils were regularly improved by its liberal use because manure adds both plant food and organic matter.

While the dried materials are good organic plant foods they are devoid of the bulk of organic matter. Growing green manure crops, such as winter rye or domestic rye grass, is the cheapest way to solve the problem but frequently it does not fit into the gardening scheme. In that case the gardener may depend on commercial peat and humus.

There are two kinds of peat, peat-moss and sedge peat. Both are good and will do wonders if used in large enough quantities. The same holds true for commercial humus. Whatever is used should be mixed thoroughly with the soil at the time of spading.

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regular intervals is an important aid in getting trees and shrubs started successfully.

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### PROTECTING GLADIOLUS CORMS

Gladiolus corms put away for the winter without having been treated against thrips infections are like to prove disappointing next season. There is still time to prevent the worst of the damage by dusting them lightly with DDT powder now.

### BOY SUFFOCATES

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 9 (P)—A 10-year-old boy with a "cowboy scarf" knotted tightly around his neck was found dead in a second story bedroom of his home in nearby Pottsville. Dr. John C. Simpson, coronor's physician, said a post mortem on Charles Dilworth, stepson of Phoenixville bus driver, disclosed the boy died of suffocation, "possibly 10 to 15 hours before his body was found" yesterday.

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# BULLETS JOLT F-M IN TWIN CASE PROGRAM

Coach "Hen" Bryan's Gettysburg Blue eagles staged a last-period spring spree to pull their seventh victory in 12 starts out of the fire by 55-50 count in a hotly contested tilt with Franklin and Marshall College Saturday night at Lancaster before about 900 fans.

Fouls played an important part in victory with the Bluelets chalked up 19 in 28 tries while the Diplomats netted only 14 of 26. From the left there was little to choose between the two clubs as each racked 13 field goals.

The locals operated on a two-team basis with an all-Gettysburg five ending the game. George Boehner and George Fair handled the forward posts in this combine, with "Bucky" Fissel at the pivot, and George Gorman and Dick Fidler at ends. A second quintet, consisting of Bucky Harris and Bill Ogden, forwards, Harry Pure, center, and Ray Lewis and Ray Novak, guards, vied during the second and third periods.

"Bucky" Harris turned in his best performance since breaking into the Blue's lineup, showing to good advantage in setting up plays and in adding the Bluelets in the scoring department with 11 points for the night. George Gorman was runner-up on three goals and four fouls for points.

**Pure in Action**  
Harry Pure, who returned to action for the first time since the Leg game in which he broke his bow in a fall, played good ball but as still handicapped somewhat by his elbow which was encased in a heavily padded guard.

Gorman opened the scoring for both teams with a set shot for the Bluelets and Bob Zink, high scorer of the game with 17 points, tied it with a pair of charity tosses. Dick Dunn, lanky Dip center, sent F&M ahead with a tap-in and Begley converted to give them a 5-2 lead. Fair netted a one-handed stab and Frazer counted with a goal before Boehner netted one from side court to make it 6-7. Gorman sandwiched a set shot in between two follow-up shots by Zink and a foul by Muehle to give F&M a 12-8 lead. Another beautiful swish shot by Gorman and a pep by Fair tied it at 12-12 before Fidler sent the locals back into the lead on a pair of free tosses as the quarter ended 14-12.

Herr dribbled in as the second period opened to tie it up again before Novak and Lewis, members of the second combine, garnered a lay-up and a foul for the Bluelets. A pair of free throws and a goal by Novak and a side court shot by Pure gave the Orange and Blue an even-point lead before Zink connected for two quick goals and Smith netted a long shot, while Ogden was neaking in a layup for the Brethren to cut the lead to 25-22. Then Harris hit for a pair of double-dunks before Begley converted for the Horstmen to give the Bluelets a 29-23 lead at half time.

**Diplomats Rally**  
After intermission the all-Gettysburg five returned to action and found the going plenty rough. Frazer of a pair of twin-pointers and Zink, before Fissel and Fair combined for a conversion and a one-handed stab respectively to make it 32-28. Frazer cut the lead to one point on a charity toss after Zink had netted a set from the side. Then Gorman connected on four of four bails and Fidler added another to give the lead to 37-33. Begley then scored another set shot and a free throw and Frazer a free toss before Zink put F&M back in the ball game in a layup that tied it up at 37-37. At this point Coach Bryan inserted the second combine and Pure matched Hollinger's foul to make it 38-37 at the close of the third quarter.

Akers replaced Pure at this point and immediately picked up three points on fouls while Harris managed a one-handed stab to make it 43-38. Frazer netted a field goal before Harris matched Dunn at the foul line. Lewis tallied a push shot and Harris dribbled in as Novak converted to give the locals a 49-41 lead. Ogden matched Begley's set shot with a perfect cut-in and Akers with another pair of free throws. Herr then grabbed a foul and Begley potted a side court shot and a foul before Harris scored the range on a one-hander. Herr closed the scoring on a conversion.

**Freshmen Triumph**  
In the preliminary game the Gettysburg Fresh had little difficulty downing the F&M yearlings 68-34 or their sixth win in seven starts. Walt Flechner took the scoring honors with 20 points while Hartman was high man for the Dips with 10. Frank Davidson, who connected for 15 for the locals, turned in a nice floor game as did the consistent performing Hank Belber, ex-Lower Merion ace.

The varsity and frosh teams will play Bucknell at Lewisburg Wednesday night.

**Gettysburg**  
Boehner, f 1 0-1 2  
Harris, f 5 1-1 11  
Dagden, f 2 0-0 4  
Fair, f 3 0-1 6  
Lewis, c 0 1-2 3  
Fissel, c 0 1-1 1  
Muehle, c 0 0-5 5  
Pure, c 1 1-2 3  
Gorman, g 4 4-5 16  
Fidler, g 0 0-0 0  
March, g 0 0-0 0  
Fidler, g 0 0-0 0

## Williams-Mineilli Battle Tonight

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lightweight Ike Williams from Trenton, N. J., and Lavo Mineilli, welterweight from Italy, meet in a 10-round non-title bout tonight at the arena with a summer shot at Ray (Sugar) Robinson as the possible prize. The Williams-Mineilli contest has attracted widespread interest and is expected to bring a capacity crowd of 10,000 fans to the ringside.

Both fighters will be risking 12-fight win strings. Williams, hard-hitting negro, hasn't lost since he knocked out Bob Montgomery for the lightweight title last summer.

## FIFTH WINTER OLYMPICS END; U.S. PLACES 3RD

By BILL MACKLIN

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 9 (AP)—The fifth winter Olympic games were ended, but the discord of an unprecedented ice hockey row lingered on today as the athletes headed for their homes in 28 nations.

Sweden won the majority of honors during the 10 days of competition. The United States finished third in total points.

The United States provided an unexpected heroine in Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, winner of the women's special ski slalom and second in the Alpine combination ski event.

**Hockey Battle Lingers**

France's Henri Oreiller was the star individual performer, winning two first places in downhill skiing and the Alpine combined.

But long after these performances are forgotten, the tug-of-war over which of two United States hockey teams should represent the U.S.A. will be remembered.

The U.S. Olympic committee hockey team came, saw, and remained just tourists in this picturesque Alpine resort, where tattered bunting flaps lazily over worn and dirty snow.

Its rival, the Amateur Hockey Association of America, was accepted as the U.S. entry by the Swiss Olympic committee. The A.H.A. team played in the nine-team tournament and finished a good fourth behind Canada, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland. This fourth place, however, will never show in Olympic records.

**Held "Commercial"**

For the International Olympic committee ruled out the A.H.A. Avery Brundage, American I.O.C. member, said the A.H.A. represents commercial interests in ice hockey.

The I.O.C. also decreed that the International Ice Hockey Federation, of which the A.H.A. is a member, shall no longer be the governing body of amateur ice hockey throughout the world.

The I.O.C. struck boldly to prevent future disputes. It made a draft rewrite of the Olympic regulations, which John J. Sigfrid Eastrom, I.O.C. president acknowledged were "contradictory." They will be published, probably next summer.

Novak, g	2	3-8	7
Totals	18	19-28	55
F. & M.	G.	F.	Pts.
Frazer, f	4	2-5	10
Herr, f	1	2-4	4
Gallagher, f	1	0-0	2
Zink, f	7	3-3	17
Hollinger, f	0	1-1	1
Dunn, c	1	1-4	3
Muehle, c	0	1-4	1
Begley, g	3	4-5	10
Bohée, g	0	0-0	0
Smith, g	1	0-0	2
Keogh, g	0	0-0	0
Lamphier, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	14-26	50

Score by quarters:  
Gettysburg 14 15 9 17-55  
F. & M. 12 11 15 12-50  
Referees, Blitz and Lewis. Scorer, Miller. Timekeeper, O'Brien.

Freshmen Game			
Gettysburg	G.	F.	P.
Plechner, f	7	6-13	20
Davidson, f	7	1-2	15
West, f	1	0-0	2
Aspen, f	1	0-0	2
White, c	3	2-2	8
Johnson, c	0	3-4	3
Rosborough, g	1	0-1	2
Holman, g	1	1-1	3
Belber, g	3	1-1	7
Elfert, g	1	2-3	4
Kane, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	16-27	68

F & M			
Poorbaugh, f	1	3-3	5
Gaelback, f	1	0-0	2
Longenecker, f	1	0-0	2
Cordier, f	1	0-0	2
McNaughton, c	2	3-4	7
Myers, c	0	0-2	0
Hartman, g	4	2-6	10
Graham, g	0	0-0	0
Stellar, g	0	0-0	0
Baker, g	2	2-4	6
Nixdorf, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	10-19	34

Score by Quarters:  
Gettysburg 16 21 14 17-68  
F & M 11 12 8 5-35  
Referees, Herr, Hurst; Scorer, Miller; Timekeeper, O'Brien.

Basketball Scores			
Lancaster 47, Reading 41.	Spartanburg		
Reading Central Catholic 38, Lebanon Catholic 28.	Lebanon 38, William Penn 32.		

## CHAMBERSBURG HERE TUESDAY FOR BIG CLASH

It will be a case of do or die for the Gettysburg-high school basketball team when it clashes with the powerful Chambersburg Trojans, first half tilts, here Tuesday evening in a crucial second half South Penn league game.

If the Maroons are to remain in the race for the title they must upset the Trojans who so far have not lost to a scholastic team this season. Their only reverse was a close decision to a strong alumni outfit.

The Maroons' surprise upset at Waynesboro on Friday night was a severe blow to their title aspirations. After having drubbed the Tornado were easily earlier in the season the Maroons were heavily favored to win despite the resurgence of the Waynesboro clan which now boasts a winning streak of four in a row.

It has been announced that doors to the gymnasium will be opened at 6:15 o'clock. No reserved seats are available. Adult tickets may be procured in advance Tuesday afternoon from Prof. Fred Troxell at the high school building.

Chambersburg's big strength this season lies in its replacements most of whom are the equal of the starters. The team will also have a height advantage over the Forney-men. In Bill Kane and Don Eyer the Trojans boast two of the leading scorers in the circuit. They have accounted for 99 and 87 points, respectively.

Rounding out the visitors' lineup will be Miner, center, and Naugle and Johnson, guards.

Coach Forney's lads are due for a good game and hope to have it on Tuesday. In their last several starts the Maroons were not nearly as impressive as in earlier season tilts.

Gettysburg's starting five will probably be comprised of Bushman and Westerlind, forwards; Donaldson, center, and Fair and Eisenhart, guards.

At 7 o'clock the Maroon reserves, losers in four straight titles, meet the undefeated Chambersburg scrubs.

## DELONE LOSES TO MT. ST. JOE

McSherrystown, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—Mount St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, ran its victory string to 14 straight games here Sunday by beating Delone Catholic high's basketball team, 38 to 25.

The visitors, who downed Delone in an earlier meeting in Baltimore, pulled away after Delone had managed to capture a 22-to-21 bulge early in the final period.

It was then that Mount St. Joseph's, paced by Al Neville, Lou Reich and Danny Weber, started its best point-making spree of the afternoon, winding up with 17 points for final period action while the host quintet could get but five.

The Delone reserves won the preliminary tilt 43-31.

Mount St. Joseph	G.	F.	T.
Weber, f	5	0-1	10
Reich, f	4	3-5	11
Neville, c	6	1-1	13
Kennan, g	1	0-0	2
Vito, g	0	2-3	2
Totals	16	6-10	38

Delone	G.	F.	T.
Staub, f	2	0-0	4
Leonard, f	5	0-3	10
Muren, c	0	0-1	0
Prend'gt, c	3	1-3	7
Conrad, g	1	1-2	3
Humes	0	1-1	1
Totals	11	3-10	25

Score by periods:  
Mount St. Joseph 9 9 4 17-38  
Delone 5 6 9 5-25

Nonstarters: Mt. St. Joseph—Kuhn, Clark, Stackarowski, Donahue, Gunville. Delone—Hemmler, Kuhn, Greenholtz, Gebhardt.

Jayvee Game			
Delone	G.	F.	T.
Staub, f	6	5-8	17
Schaefer, f	2	2-2	6
Liv'ger, f	7	2-2	16
Reese, g	1	1-1	3
Groff, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	16	11-15	43

Mount St. Joseph	G.	F.	T.
Elk'erg, f	1	0-0	2
Zim'an, f	3	4-4	10
McGuire, f	4	0-0	8
Meehan, c	1	0-7	2
Stenpeck, g	0	4-4	4
Gibbons, g	2	1-1	5
Yeager, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	11	9-18	31

Score by periods:  
Delone 13 2 17 11-43  
Mount St. Joseph 12 7 7 5-31

Nonstarters: Delone—Rebelling, Stahl.

**EX-CHAMP DIES**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Frank Klaus, former world's middleweight boxing champion, died yesterday. He was 61. Klaus won the middleweight title at Paris March 5, 1913, when he was fouled by Bill Papke in the 15th round. The championship was taken away from Klaus by George Chip on a fifth-round knockout the following December in Pittsburgh.

The Nazis destroyed 70 per cent of Netherlands bridges in their retreat from the country before the Allied advance.

## Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

Tonight's Schedule  
No games scheduled in any league.

Sunday's Results

American League			
Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 4.	Providence 6, Springfield 4.		
Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 4.	(tie)		
New Haven 4, St. Louis 1.	Eastern League		
New York 5, Baltimore 3.	Saturday's Results		
American League			
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1.	Hershey 5, Buffalo 1.		
Providence 5, Philadelphia 4.	New Haven 1, Pittsburgh 1.		
Indianapolis 1, Springfield 1.	(tie)		
Eastern League			
No games scheduled.			

## SCHOOL CAGERS FACE CRUCIAL TILTS TUESDAY

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams turned into the last three weeks of the regular season today with conference and league crowns at stake in important games on tomorrow night's schedule.

York high, seeking its first Central Penn conference crown since the loop was organized 30 years ago, will journey to Reading to meet the pre-season favorites for the crown. A win for the unbeaten York five will clinch at least a tie for the conference honors. Lancaster plays at Steelton in another loop test.

Hazleton, with a fighting chance to halt Bethlehem when the East Penn conference rivals meet later in the month, times up for the big test by invading Williamsport, one of the strongest teams in central Pennsylvania. Easton plays host to Allentown Central in the only East Penn game on tomorrow's list.

**Cop 12 in Row**

Warren, triumphant in the last twelve starts and heading the section two race in district ten, goes to Youngstown for an exhibition game while Oil City plays at Grove City; Franklin at Greenville; and Meadville at Erie Academy in other top ranking games in the northwest.

Other important tests on the schedule find Schuylkill Haven, unbeaten in eleven consecutive games, playing at Minersville in a South Schuylkill league test with Hegins at Tremont; Pinegrove at Branch township; Cass Township at Port Carbon; and Orwigsburg at Reilly.

In the Black Diamond loop Coal-dale and Mahanoy City battled into a playoff for the first half crown with Mahanoy winning the title. The rivals clash tomorrow night at Mahanoy City in a second half race game, with Lansford at Tamaqua and Summit Hill at Blythe Township.

**Big Game Here**

Chambersburg, winner of the first half crown in the South Penn Conference, gets a real test at Gettysburg, with Waynesboro at Carlisle; Mechanicsburg at Hanover; and Shippensburg at Hershey.

Punkstutawney joined Clearfield, first half winner of the Class A league in District nine, and now looms as the second half champions, while Kane's fresh from a 39-38 win over Ridgway plays host to Sherrifield, with Ridgway at Johnsonburg and St. Marys at Emporium in other District nine tests.

Indiana, unbeaten in tri-county loop competition, meets Derry Boro in an exhibition game, with Westmont at Johnstown and Fernside at Windber in league tests.

Sunbury, first half champions of the Susquehanna league, meets Danville at home; Berwick in the Wyoming Valley league, plays at Newport; while in the northeast the big game of the week finds Towanda at Sayre, while Waverly visits Athens in another test and Canton journeys to Mansfield for a Roosevelt trial league game.

Fashion Expert			
Shortens Skirts			
Paris, Feb. 9 (AP)—Christian Dior, the designer who introduced the look that last year was called new, has crossed up the fashion world again. He's shortened skirts this year.			
Not much, just enough to trick the Paris experts who had quite frankly expected him to lengthen them some more.			
To be exact, the difference this year amounts to only an inch, or from 13 inches above the ground to 14. Aside from that, which didn't appear too world-shaking to the laymen present, Dior's three-hour show yesterday presented no startling innovations.			
Except perhaps one little thing—spats. They looked somewhat like leather stockings, but actually were garters which buttoned up the side.			

COLD SLOWS COAL			
Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad has been prevented by cold weather and a shortage of coal car equipment from moving large quantities of anthracite and bituminous coal. A spokesman for the railroad said Saturday that the situation "is especially critical because of snow and ice. The coal is frozen and unloading is considerably slowed, sometimes by longer than a week."			
The 15,000,000 tons admitted to U. S. hospitals in 1946 represented more than double the number admitted in 1936.			

## COLLEGE LADS PIN DELAWARE FOR FIFTH WIN

Clyde Cole's Gettysburg college wrestlers won their fifth match in six starts, Saturday by defeating the University of Delaware at Newark, Del., 24-5.

Joe Erb, 136, and Charley Reider, heavyweight, scored falls for the Bluelets while Captain Carter recorded the lone Blue Hen victory by winning on points from Lenker in the 128-pound event.

Russ Reigle continued his undefeated string by gaining a 4-0 verdict over Scott in the 155-pound affair.

The Bluelet freshmen wrestled to a 14-14 deadlock with a Delaware team that was composed of freshmen as well as junior varsity grapplers. Inasmuch as Delaware did not have enough freshmen to fill the card it was decided to have the match listed as an exhibition contest.

Next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bluelets will meet the powerful Muhlenberg matmen here in what promises to be the outstanding home match of the season.

**The summaries:**

121—Schmittthener won from Rittenhouse, Delaware, on referee's decision.

128—Captain Carter, Delaware, won from Lenker, 10-5.

136—Erb tossed Taves, Delaware, in 2:31 of second period.

145—Sassaman won over Runk, Delaware, by an 8-1 score.

155—Reigle gained a 4-0 decision over Scott, Delaware.

165—Soul defeated Pirnie, Delaware, by an 8-1 score.

175—Binder and Paris, Delaware, wrestled to a 1-1 deadlock.

Heavyweight 11—Reider tossed Thompson, Delaware, in 2:02 of the first period.

**Freshman Match**

121—Cook, Delaware, gained referee's decision over Heldrick.

128—Rodgers, Gettysburg, won on forfeit.

136—Van Stone won on points over Taylor, Delaware.

145—Winter, Delaware, won on referee's decision from Clegg, 6-1.

155—Ladd, Delaware, threw Speaker in 1:20 of second period.

165—Nugent won on referee's decision from Bramhall 4-2.

175—Diehl defeated Burke, Delaware, by 7-4 margin.

Heavyweight—Youngling, Delaware, took 8-4 decision from Lentz, Referee, Gordon Brill.

## Some Food Prices Decrease In Phila.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Prices on flour, lard and bacon fell from four to 12 cents today in a number of larger grocery stores throughout Philadelphia in the wake of last week's commodity market slump.

Spokesmen for several large chain markets said flour would be four to eight cents cheaper per 10-pound bag, while lard would be four cents less and bacon as much as 12 cents in some cases.

Although chain store officials refused to say that the backbone of inflationary prices was broken, all agreed that the days of dollar-a-pound butter and correspondingly high prices for meats were numbered.

William H. Eden, vice president and director of purchases for the American Stores Co., said "the whole price structure should come down if wholesale prices continue to drop."

## Russian Newspapers Play Up Price Drop

Moscow, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russian newspaper readers got a full account today of last week's drop in U.S. commodity prices and a broad hint that the American depression, forecast by Soviet economists may be here.

The Moscow press gave big play to predictions by American economists of a major crisis. (The dispatch did not indicate that the newspapers devoted any space to U.S. economists with opposite views.)

President Truman's declaration that there is danger of an economic crash if Congress does not regulate the price situation received wide play. Izvestia, the government newspaper, described Mr. Truman's statement as a political maneuver to place the blame on the Republicans for any coming economic crisis.

None, (AP)—At Adak in the Aleutian Islands the sky is completely overcast 66 per cent of the time.

About 80 million copies of railroad timetables are printed annually in the United States.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Assault, the triple crown winner of 1946, is due at Hialeah today and Miami horsemen already are getting steamed up over his duel with Armed, 1947's horse of the year, in the Widener Feb. 21. They met in the \$100,000 Belmont special last fall, but Assault couldn't get into condition and it was no contest. Now the situation apparently is reversed.

Trainer Maxie Hirsch says Assault is in fine



## 'SOUND BURNS' INFLICT SWIFT DEATH ON PESTS

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—A siren whistle that kills flies and mosquitoes in ten seconds is described in the journal of the Acoustical Society of America today.

The whistle is hooked to a horn that directs the sound. But don't make one yet. It has to be almost as close to the fly as a swatter. If you started whistling the flies to death, you soon would become dizzy and probably start seeing double.

The human risks of this whistle are new to science. They are reported by Doctors C. H. Allen, H. Frings and I. Rudnick of the Pennsylvania State college. The scientists are hunting for some sort of a loud-speaker to kill crop insects.

**Burns, Fatigue Results.**  
The siren makes a noise too high-pitched for human ears to hear. But after a little while a person close to it gets dizzy. He does not have to be in the sound stream—in fact, if any part of him is directly in the beam of sound, close up, that part gets very hot.

If a hand is placed in the stream, with fingers touching, the places where they touch get burned. The temperature at these flesh contact points jumps to more than 150 fahrenheit.

Workers spending an entire day in the State College whistle room report that they become more than ordinarily tired.

Those who open their mouths while the whistle is blowing, feel a cool tickling sensation in their mouths. Some like this tickle, others don't.

The reasons for these effects are not known, except the burning the whistle kills the insects because the sound waves overheat their bodies. It heats anything the sound blast touches.

These burns kill cockroaches and caterpillars in three to four minutes. The roaches used were about two inches long.

White mice died in one minute from the sound. Except one mouse that was shaved. Naked, he lived more than two minutes. The reason was that fur traps the heat faster.

The wings of flies and mosquitoes shriveled and almost disappeared.

## AFRICAN CHIEFS BATTLING 'HCL'

Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tribal chiefs on the Gold Coast, warring on the high cost of living, have given their blessing to a boycott of imported goods.

The boycott, in effect more than a week, has brought trade to a virtual standstill. Stores which formerly counted their sales in pounds now do not make as many pence.

Losses are estimated at 1,000,000 pounds (\$4,000,000) or more.

The boycotted imports are mainly textiles. Many stores run by Syrians and Indians have closed for lack of business.

Nii Kwanena Bonne III, a chief of Osu, toured the country, telling the Africans that high prices are evil. In many towns Africans are restricted by tribal oaths from buying all kinds of imported goods. Thousands of women in Accra (population about 75,000) demonstrate daily in support of the boycott.

A government committee is expected to act on the situation in about six weeks.

The Gold Coast, on the Gulf of Guinea, has been under British control since 1871. It is a major producer of cocoa, with exports of this product in 1945 amounting to more than \$28,000,000. Imports that year, for the Gold Coast and immediately adjacent territory, amounted to \$7,200,000 from the United States and \$26,000,000 from the United Kingdom.

## SEEK CAUSE OF FREAK MISHAP

Miami, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Inspectors today sought the cause of a freak mishap that killed a crew member and imperiled the lives of 68 other persons aboard a giant Eastern air line constellation.

The plane, with a flight attendant dead, its No. 3 engine propeller gone and No. 4 engine out of control, groped through clouds for 300 miles before making an emergency landing at Bunnell, Fla., Saturday afternoon.

At the controls were Capt. Henry T. Merrill, famous EAL pilot and trans-Atlantic flyer, and Pilot W. E. Johnson. They brought the big plane to an emergency landing at an abandoned navy auxiliary field after radioing they were preparing to "ditch" the craft in the ocean.

The plane, en route from Boston and New York to West Palm beach and Miami, was about 100 miles east of Brunswick, Ga., when the No. 3 engine threw its propeller.

The prop ripped through the fuselage and killed flight attendant Gilbert Paul Polz of Evansville, Ind., who was in the galley. It also knocked out the plane's radio and cut the controls of the No. 4 engine.

Ships of 14 foot draft can sail from Duluth to the Atlantic.



Bernard Vazquez, best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croft, midjet entertainers, holds the bride couple in his arms after their wedding in St. Francis church, Chicago. Mrs. Croft is the former Delores DelRio. At left is the Rev. Fr. Thomas Martin, who performed the ceremony. —(AP Wirephoto)



Teddy Atkinson, once a \$8 a week shipping clerk in Brooklyn and now nearing the \$5,000,000 mark in earnings of horses he has ridden, weighs in at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., after booting in another winner. The Canadian-born, 32-year-old jockey is leading the Hialeah meeting with 33 winners in 20 days. —(AP Wirephoto)

## SEEK CHANGES IN MARSHALL PLAN

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate Foreign relations committee starts re-shaping the Marshall plan today. Reports are that Republican leaders may try to earmark \$1,500,000,000 for loans only.

Rep. Herter (R-Mass.), head of a committee which recommended separate management of the European recovery program, was said to be pushing the idea of setting aside part of the aid funds specifically for self-paying projects abroad.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter the idea of writing such a restriction into the bill has been discussed without any final decision.

President Truman asked \$6,800,000,000 for operation of the program for 15 months after April 1. His request did not specify how this amount would be divided between gifts and loans.

Taft and others have demanded a substantial cut in the total outlay. There have been indications that Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) may be willing to meet these critics part way if he can be assured of majority support for any compromise that is agreed upon.

Some Republicans like Senator Capehart of Indiana, however, have been seeking to change the whole form of the aid program.

The United States had about 31,000 manufacturing plants for clothing, shoes and luggage in 1939.

Measured in stable dollars, the consumption expenditures of Americans increased about 75 per cent from 1939 to 1941.

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## TEST BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND REDS IN KOREA

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Sometime, somewhere, there must be a show-down between the big democratic majority of the United Nations and the Red minority comprising Russia and her satellites, who thus far have hamstrung the peace organization—and Korea may well furnish an early important (if not definitive) test.

Korea, being a mighty atom strategically from the military standpoint, is a pivotal point for peace in the Far East. What more natural, then, that the U.N. General Assembly finally should send a commission to Korea with instructions to hold elections throughout the country—meaning both south and North. The Soviet Ukraine declined a place on the commission.

Well, of course the Russians have refused to permit this commission even to enter Northern Korea. Not only that, but a wave of sabotage and bloody political disturbances, aimed at hampering the commission, has swept the United States zone, and American sources attribute this trouble to leftists.

**Sounds Like Horse Sense**  
The commission now has reported its failure to the U.N. Little Assembly (which sits when the General Assembly isn't in session) and has settled back to await the decision. So now the big speculation is what line the Little Assembly will take.

An American spokesman at Lake Success was quick to express the view that the correct procedure would be to instruct the commission to carry on, that is, to establish a government in Southern Korea with the idea that the north should be brought in as soon as possible. That sounds like horse-sense and also breathes the urgency and determination with which Secretary of State Marshall himself advocated the



Pretty Marjorie Winn (above), 17-year-old Redlands high school senior, was fatally shot by an assailant while parked with a boy friend on highway near Beaumont, Calif.

creation of the commission by the General Assembly.

The old adage that half a loaf is better than none is particularly apt as applied to Korea. For America to abandon the Southern Koreans and let the Bolsheviks take them over not only would outrage justice but would place in Russia's hands a powerful weapon for military operations.

With the half loaf the U.N. will have to be contented until such time as Russia has a change of heart. The peace organization will at least have done all possible to implement the vast majority of world opinion in these trying times.

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CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Cash in Bank, Securities and Reserves	\$4,273.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,273.72</b>
RECEIPTS	
Taxes Collected in Cash During Year	\$3,339.79
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates During Year	555.14
Amount Received from other Sources (a) to (d) Form 905	6,758.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,653.35</b>
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 629.62
Highways	7,696.01
Miscellaneous	144.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,469.88</b>
Cash Balance at end of Year	\$6,457.19

Posted in Accordance with Act Approved, May 21, 1943—P.L. 433  
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## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—The Reformed Sunday school was host to the children of the Primary department and the Mission Board Friday night at a Valentine party.

Games and contests and refreshments were a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tower, Indiana, who are visiting at the home of the daughter-in-law and family, visited their son at the Veterans' hospital, Lebanon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowl entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of Mr. Crowl's birthday and of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crigger, Westminster, who were recently married. They also celebrated Mr. Crigger's father's birthday.

Mrs. Norman Miller entertained relatives and friends Saturday evening in celebration of Mr. Miller's birthday.

The Card club met at the home of Mrs. Wilford Mummert Friday night. Mrs. Charles Grim won first prize and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer second prize.

Mrs. Robert Berkheimer will hold a brush demonstration on Tuesday, February 13 for the benefit of the

## 45 GUERRILLAS SLAIN BY GREEKS

Athens, Feb. 9 (AP)—An official report from Salonika said today that Greek troops surprised 300 Guerrillas north of Xanthi, a mile from the Bulgarian border, and killed 45 before the remainder fled across the border.

The Loyalists took 41 prisoners and did not lose any men, the report said.

Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church.

There will be a joint World Day of Prayer service in the Lutheran church Friday, February 13.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will hold a doughnut sale on Tuesday in the social room of the church.

There will be a card party Tuesday evening at the Paradise Rectory. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Butt, Ralph, George, and Earl Butt, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb attended the wedding reception of their son, Milton Butt, at Hanover R. D., on Saturday evening.

port said.

Latest reports of a battle which raged over the week-end north of Grevena in Western Macedonia said 42 rebels were killed and another 17 found in a common grave.

The announcement added that 28 persons were executed in various parts of Greece including 19 in Ghanitsa, west of Salonika, for aiding the Guerrilla cause.

A newspaper dispatch from Patrai said American aid to Greece representatives had uncovered a huge amount of UNRRA stores which had been in the customs house there a year or more.

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# BRITISH BLAST SNIPERS' NEST IN HOLY LAND

Jerusalem, Feb. 9 (AP)—The British army announced today that a synagogue in the Tel Aviv-Jaffe border area was damaged when the military blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a snipers' nest.

The army said: "The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced. On searching the synagogue, four Sten guns, 11 magazines and four grenades were discovered underneath a rostrum."

The announcement said the house was blasted because shots were fired from it at Mea Shearim police station.

## Arab Killed

"Before being blown up, the house was searched and six armed Jewish settlement police were discovered, who claimed that they were guarding the adjoining synagogue," the announcement said.

The army first denied Tel Aviv reports that the synagogue had been blasted. A Tel Aviv dispatch reporting the blowing up of the synagogue said Jews of the city were stirred to great indignation.

An Arab was shot to death today in an Arab suburb of Jerusalem. One Jew was killed and two others wounded when an armored bus was stopped at a roadblock in Upper Galilee and fired upon.

## Total Is 1,100

The unofficial count of Palestine violent deaths rose to 1,100 since the United Nations last Nov. 29 recommended the Holy Land's partition into Jewish and Arab states.

Some persons watching the Jewish-Arab strife estimate that about 15,000 volunteer troops with uniforms and equipment have gathered in Palestine from surrounding Arab states.

Their leaders will not disclose battle plans in Jerusalem in the Arab command has picked Feb. 15 as the D-Day for attack. The volunteers, trained in Syria, have been crossing into the Holy Land from there daily by truck.

# ASK EXTENSION OF FEDERAL AID

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend authorization for the federal aid highway program through mid-1951.

His message specifically asked its continuance through the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, at an annual rate of \$500,000,000.

Mr. Truman noted that most state legislatures meet early in 1949.

"The states need a firm basis of federal action in advance in order to determine the engineering and budgetary aspects of the state highway programs," he said.

He asked for action at this session, observing that it would "permit continuity in planning and construction."

He has asked Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, to submit necessary legislation.

He added: "When conditions permit in the future we should plan to accelerate our progress to a highway system to carry our expanding agricultural and business traffic, to accommodate with safety and speed the personal travel of our people, and to meet the needs of our national security."

Mr. Truman also asked Congress for "prompt action" to continue his special controls over tin, rice, fertilizer and a few other products. They will end February 29, unless Congress renews them.

## Entertain Son On His 10th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinhart, Sr., entertained at their home, 243 North Washington street, Saturday, in honor of their son, Rodney, who observed his 10th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Rodney and Sidney Steinhart, Edward Berry, Jay Arneson, Gary Wentz, Roland Schriver, Larry Byers, Philip Scott, Donald Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Berry, Mrs. Clair Arneson and Dr. W. F. Shaffer, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Emma Shaffer and Miss Mary Shaffer, Mercersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Miss Zelma Smith, Walkersville, Md.

## Would Extend Curb On Grain For Liquor

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Senate-Economic subcommittee voted unanimously today for restoration of controls on the liquor industry's use of grain through Oct. 31.

President Truman has asked Congress to reimpose these controls. They expired Jan. 31.

Mr. Truman said in a special message that the shortage of grain "jeopardizes the national security."

The subcommittee's recommendation goes now to the full economic committee.

## MOUNTAINEERS WIN

The Mount St. Mary's college pageant pulled their season's record to seven wins against as many defeats Sunday night by noting out the University of Baltimore 44-65.

# Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millard, and son, Stephens, spent the week-end with Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a Valentine party Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the YWCA. Members planning to attend are requested to sign by Wednesday noon.

Zwingli Circle of the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Kelly, West street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Eden Nicholas, a student at the seminary, will sing three selections at the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the WYCA. Mrs. S. P. Snyder, chairman of the music department of the club, will play the accompaniments.

The Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the social room of the church. Circle 1 will be in charge of the program. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Donald E. Scott and Mrs. Walter Doud will feature the program with a talk. Hostesses will be Mrs. Stephen Ballard, Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Mrs. Charles Heldt, Mrs. Donald McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Edward Pfeffer, Mrs. J. Donald Scope, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Mabel Scott, Miss Margaret Flohr and Miss Margaret Koch.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Leroy Weinbrenner, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Codori, North Stratton street, are spending the week in New York city where Mr. Codori is attending a Nersica Roofing convention at the Hotel Commodore.

Miss Jeanne Bream has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland after spending a mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway.

The committeemen of Boy Scout troop 78 and their wives will meet this evening at the home of Leo McDermitt, Hanover street.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, West Broadway, left today to spend some time at St. Petersburg, Florida. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. Philip M. Jones, who will return home within a week.

Gertrude Newell, Pittsburgh, will pay an official visit during the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Tuesday evening at the Moose home on York street. All chairmen, officers and escorts are requested to wear their white gowns. Following the business meeting a covered dish luncheon will be served.

The monthly meeting of the St. Francis Xavier parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Baltimore street, spent Sunday in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, and son, Ronald Scott Rice.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, 221 Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Partner, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Partner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Partner, East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grindler, York street, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Grindler, and Miss Martha Lentz, West Stevens street, visited relatives in Baltimore Sunday.

Included among those who attended a concert presented by St. Olaf's choir at the Forum, Harrisburg, Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson and son, Rolf, Prof. and Mrs. Parker Wagnild, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. Earl J. Bowman, Miss Maude Whiteleather and Miss Margaret C. Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson had as guests over the week-end at their home on the college campus their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., and their daughter, Elizabeth Painter, and another son, Robert Hanson, all of Harrisburg.

Miss Louise Hartzell, a member of the staff of the Penn State college center at Altoona, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue.

Members of the Phi Mu sorority chapter and Sigma Chi fraternity of Gettysburg college will entertain at tea Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Sigma Chi house, Carlisle street.

Following the business session of the Mary Celts Rebekah lodge

## Engagement

Snyder-Gutshall  
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Peggy Gutshall, a student nurse at York City hospital, to William L. Snyder, of Hanover, a student at Gettysburg college. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. Iona L. Gutshall, of Shippensburg, and the late Lloyd Gutshall.

## Weddings

Butt-Garrett  
Miss Dorothy Mandilla Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Garrett, Hanover R. 2, became the bride of Samuel Milton Butt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Butt, Abbottstown, in a double ring ceremony performed at St. David's Union church by the Rev. A. M. Hollinger in a candlelight service Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Nancy Garrett and Carroll Garrett, Jr. The bride was attired in a cocoa-brown suit with dark brown accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. After the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families at the bride's home.

The bride is a nurse at the Hanover hospital and Mr. Butt is employed by the Alvirne Brick company, New Oxford. The couple will reside in a newly furnished apartment at 415 Broadway, Hanover.

## Rohrbaugh-Sentz

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Thursday afternoon in Hagerstown, of Miss Treva P. Sentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sentz, and Donald W. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, all of this place. The single ring ceremony was performed in Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. Wilson T. Ard. The pair was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1945 and is now employed in the office of the Prosperity Dry Cleaners here.

Mr. Rohrbaugh was graduated from Fairfield high school in 1940 and from Thompson's Business college in York in 1941. He served three and a half years in the Army during the recent war and is now a first lieutenant in the reserves connected with the Air Corps. He attended Gettysburg college for two years and is now a student at the Dickinson Law School in Carlisle.

## Say Liquor Board Is "Too Lenient"

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Liquor Control board was accused today of extending "too much leniency to licensees who persistently flout the liquor laws of the commonwealth."

The statement was made by Laurence H. Eldredge, president of Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., a non-profit organization which has made an eight-year study of the state's alcoholic beverage control. Eldredge's statement, approved by the study group at its annual meeting today, was addressed to Chairman Frederick T. Gelder, of the Liquor Control board.

The outstanding fact shown in nine reports sent to the State board since 1941, the group said, is the leniency shown to law-breaking license holders.

## Federal Prisoners Escape Last Night

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP)—Five prisoners sawed their way out of U. S. Army disciplinary barracks here last night and were believed to have stolen two automobiles to speed their getaway.

They were identified as: Frank Kennedy, 24 Towanda, N. L.; Henry A. Levendowsky, 23, of Pennsylvania; Jack W. Garner, 21, of Brighton, Ala.; Dolph Coomer, 25, of Hazard, Ky.; and Clifford Frazier, 23, Chattanooga, Tenn.

L. Lowell Bruhns, provost marshal at the barracks said the five saved their way through bars in a shower room.

They are believed to have been the men who attempted to steal a siren-equipped car owned by Robert Miller, a fireman at Granville.

"They stepped on the car's siren button instead of the starter, then fled when the siren sounded."

The disciplinary barracks houses U. S. Army prisoners.

## GOP HITS SNAG

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Republican move to prolong an investigation into grain and food speculation hit a Democratic snag today. Senator Lucas of Illinois, assistant minority leader, announced he will seek a "drastic" cut in funds for a Senate expenditures subcommittee headed by Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.).

The arbol de leche tree in Venezuela exudes a sap which resembles milk and is used as such.

Thursday evening will be the presentation of a special program.

## DEATHS

Bury Mrs. Bender

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Bender, 81, Gettysburg, who died last Thursday at the Krout convalescent home, near York, from infirmities of age, were held Sunday afternoon from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Ralph R. Greesh, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Toot, Charles Dougherty, C. C. Gulp, Percy Miller, James Mumpser, and Roy Zinn.

## Mrs. Edwin G. Kerchner

Mrs. Evelyn Catherine Buntz Kerchner, 51, wife of Edwin G. Kerchner, 636 Main street, McSherrystown, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late William and Jennie Strainsbaugh Runyon.

Surviving are her husband, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Finnegan, at home. Mrs. Kerchner had been employed at the F. X. Smith & Son cigar factory, retiring about a year ago due to ill health. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Bury A. L. McClellan

Funeral services for Andrew Lightner McClellan, 78, Emmitsburg, who died last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Eyer, Gettysburg R. D., were held Sunday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Emmitsburg, conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower, Interment in Fairfield Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were Andrew Shorb, Charles Shorb, Fred McClellan, Clarence Eyer, Frank McClellan, Jr., and Stanley Kugler.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Pressell

An 87-year-old blind woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressell, died at 8:28 o'clock Sunday night at the Hanover hospital as the result of injuries and shock received in a fall from a second-story window at her residence, 14 Penn street, Hanover.

Mrs. Pressell suffered a fractured right shoulder and an abrasion to her left wrist in the accident which occurred Saturday night. It was reported by hospital attendants. She was admitted as a patient at 9:50 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Pressell's residence was with Mrs. Lottie Gise, 14 Penn street, Hanover. She is known to be survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Markle, Abbottstown.

Courier Lester J. Sell, who indicated death was accidental, said he would issue the certificate today.

## William Henry Karichuf

William Henry Karichuf, 68, died at 12:10 p. m. Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, Hanover R. D., from a heart attack.

Mr. Karichuf was the husband of the late Mrs. Ida May Fourman Karichuf, and son of the late David and Louise Jones Karichuf. He was employed at the Weatherhane furniture company, Hanover. A member of Bart's EUB church, he was affiliated with the Hanover POS of A. Surviving are: One daughter, Mrs. Walter Wentz, East Berlin R. 2; one granddaughter, a brother, Charles H. Karichuf, West Collingswood, N. J., and six sister, Mrs. C. F. Adams, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William L. Bechtel, Hanover; Mrs. Charles Massenheimer and Mrs. Roy Croner, Hanover R. 1; Miss Catherine Karichuf, Hanover; and Mrs. Luke E. Shearer, Spring Grove R. 1.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Dennis Wetzel funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, Taneytown, Md., and Rev. Paul D. Emenheiser, Wormleysburg, Pa., officiating. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

## Miss Lucy Rider

Miss Lucy Ann Rider, 78, Emmitsburg, died Sunday morning at the Sisters of the Poor hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of two months. She was a daughter of the late Frederick and Martha (Wise) Rider and was a life-long resident of Emmitsburg. Miss Rider was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, and the Sodality of the church.

Her only survivors are a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church conducted by the Rev. George A. Rider. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Allison funeral home, Emmitsburg, this evening after 7 o'clock. Friends will meet at the funeral home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

John W. George, 53, of Spring Grove R. D. 3, died at his home at 7:45 p. m. Saturday after an illness of four years.

A son of the late John H. and Kathryn Mummert George. Mr. George is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Melborne George; five sons, Duke T. George, Hanover; Capt. Clair L. George, U. S. Army War Crimes Trial court, Japan; James F. George, at home; Warren H. George, Hanover; and P. H. Richard H. George, medical corps, Fort Myers, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. John Adams, Hanover; three grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Miller, New Oxford; Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Abbottstown; Mrs. Joseph Hike, Harrisburg; and Mrs. William Ballantyne, York, and a brother, Richard H. George, Carlisle.

# Upper Communities

The Upper Adams County council of Week Day Religious Education will meet in the Biglerville high school library room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter has resumed her studies at the conservatory of music at Lebanon Valley college, Annville, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter, of Biglerville. Leo Kleinfelter, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, was also at home for the week-end.

Robert Garrison, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garretson, Abers R. D. His father, Earl Garretson, who recently underwent an operation at the Warner hospital, Gettysburg, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The Ever Ready class of Zion Reformed Sunday school, Arendtsville, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Starnier with Mrs. Charles Starnier and Mrs. Clyde Sell as the associate hostesses.

Mrs. H. T. Miller and four children of Santa Fe, N. M., have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville.

The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., Biglerville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Baer's and Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gangwer, Harrisburg.

William Hollabaugh has resumed his studies at Penn State college after spending the mid-year recess with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville, and Mrs. George Hollabaugh, Baltimore, were week-end guests at the Hollabaugh home.

Mrs. Warren K. Enck presented a program on "The United Nations—Why Support It?" at the February meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, held last Friday evening. Miss Jean Thomas, society president, announced that a number of play suits had been cut out and are available to members for making for the Konnarock Lutheran Missionary Training school in the Virginia mountains. It was announced that meetings will be held each day next week at the homes of members in observance of Lenten Week of Prayer. Miss Nettie Raffensperger is in charge of arrangements for the meetings.

John Keffler, Arendtsville, is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will meet at the firemen's community hall all day Thursday to make doughnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, Haddon Heights, N. J., accompanied by Mr. Slaughter's mother of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Plank, Table Rock.

The Community World Day of Prayer service will be held at Trinity Reformed church, Biglerville, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher will serve as leader.

SPEAKS IN BALTIMORE  
The Rev. Dr. A. E. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, was the speaker at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Baltimore, Sunday at a rally opening an appeal for funds to support the Lutheran World Action program this year.

Mt. Parnassus is about 75 miles from Athens, Greece.



## Inspections May Save Stored Bulbs

Periodical inspection of the tender bulbs tucked away in a safe storage place for the winter is important. A single unsound bulb among the good ones may be the start of mass decay despite otherwise perfect storage conditions.

Do not forget that the gladiolus corms which were hung up in paper bags to kill any thrips must now be freed of the naphthalene flakes used for this purpose. Prolonged treatment has an adverse effect on the new sprouts, which become active long before any distinct growth is discernible.

## RETURNS—Dona Drake

is making new movie after being absent from screen a year because of illness.

## SENTENCE PAIR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Smith, Hanover, and Nathaniel Miller, New Oxford.

The case which continued into this afternoon is one in the series of court actions brought by one side and the other centering around the Smith cottage near New Oxford.

The trouble began in 1946, according to testimony this morning, and involves alleged placing of a garbage dump on the Miller land within 25 feet of the Smith cottage, difficulties and arguments over a right of way across the Miller land to the Smith cottage and alleged name calling.



OIL MAN—Michael L. Bendum (above), 78, noted for his oil prospecting, has announced a new venture—drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, off Texas, from huge floats.



GOLFER—Ralph Guldahl, who won the national open twice, pauses during a practice round at Miami, Fla.



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## Probe Ordered Of Market Break

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—An investigation of last week's commodity market break was ordered today by the House committee investigating commodity trading.

Chairman August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) said the purpose will be to determine "the names and extent of operations of those who profited by advance inside information."

Andresen said Secretary of Agriculture Anderson will be requested to provide "complete information in regard to the leak which he states occurred in advance of the public announcement" of government purchasing plans.

The secretary yesterday denied published reports suggesting there had been an advance leak of official information on the government's grain buying plans. He said: "There was nothing in the nature of a market tipoff."

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two bandits forced their way into a fashionable suburban Yonkers home last night, bound a housewife, stole \$6,000 in jewels, then waited for the woman's husband to return to rob him of \$1,600. The intruders blazed up the husband, Victor McFall, a Philadelphia cafe owner, and Fred McFall later freed himself and called police.



# PREMIER TELLS MACARTHUR HOW CABINET ENDED

By RUSSELL BRINES  
Tokyo, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tired and downcast, Prime Minister Teiso Katayama said tonight he and his cabinet resigned because they had been "riding a whirlwind."  
His brief comment came in an exclusive interview. Then he entered general MacArthur's office to report circumstances leading to the end of the first cabinet under Japan's new constitution.  
Katayama was the first Christian prime minister in the nation's history. He said he believed that "some good" was accomplished during his seven months in office—a period beset with growing economic and political problems.

To Explain Tomorrow  
The 61-year-old official declined to give his specific reasons for resigning. He said he would "explain everything tomorrow." Much political capital depends upon whether he will attribute the action to failure of government policies or internal dissension in his Social Democratic party.  
"I hope that soon we can talk about politics frankly again," he said, without elaboration.  
The prime minister nervously cracked his knuckles as he awaited his appointment with the supreme allied commander. Somewhat symbolic of his country's down-at-the-heels situation, Katayama wore an old brown sweater beneath his neatly pressed black overcoat.

# ACCIDENTS TAKE 9 PENNA. LIVES

(By The Associated Press)  
Highway and other accidents claimed at least nine lives in Pennsylvania over the week-end.  
Louis Pear, 52, of New York, died in a Greensburg hospital of injuries sustained in the collision of his automobile with a truck on Saturday. Anthony Papa, 36, Delair, N. J., was killed in the collision of an automobile and a high speed trolley near Media Saturday.

Richard Shaw, 26, Bridgeville, Pa., died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday of injuries received when his car skidded and struck a light pole. Mrs. Helen Dreher, 51, of Emmaus, Pa., was killed last night when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another on route 222 near Blandon, Pa. Five other persons were hurt.

Fourteen-year-old Herman Jensen, Jr., of Narrowsburg, N. Y., was killed instantly Saturday when his sled was struck by a truck.

John Hawkins, 66, of Warren, and Elizabeth Holtzman, 67, of Oil City, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an Oil City rooming house Saturday. Mario Alessandrini, 34-year-old iron miner, died Saturday night in his blazing home near Lebanon. Lloyd Washington, Beaver Dam resident, was killed Saturday when his clothing became entangled in a shearing machine at the Lukens Steel company plant at Coatesville.

# Babe Dies As Fire Sweeps Apartments

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A three-month-old baby boy died in a fire that destroyed his third floor apartment home.  
Eleven persons leaped to safety as the flames swept the structure.  
Firemen identified the dead baby as Carol White. The infant's mother, Mrs. Beatrice White, leaped from a third floor window with a two-year-old daughter, Joan, under her arm. She said she planned to return for the boy but the flames engulfed the building.  
Firemen said the fire, which burned for three hours, started in a wood stove on the first floor.

# 11 Blind Children Escape From Fire

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Marching in single file as they had been taught, 11 blind children found their way to safety last night when fire broke out in the school for the blind.  
The youngsters, ranging in age from five to 10, were sleeping on the school's second floor when the blaze started in a maid's room.  
In perfect fire drill order, the children filed downstairs to an assembly room while firemen extinguished the blaze that caused damage estimated at about \$400.

# TO DISTRIBUTE OIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wellace, state fuel oil coordinator, said he would meet today with Gov. James H. Duff's fuel oil advisory committee to outline the distribution of oil to householders in Berks, Lehigh and York counties. The coordinator said "the oil that we received over the week-end, amounting to 1,000,000 gallons, is already marked for delivery, especially to the backlog of emergency cases."

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen, who served as United States senator from New Jersey from 1917 to 1923, died last night. He was 78. Frelinghuysen, a Republican, had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He and his wife were staying at a Pima county guest ranch near Tucson.

# DEATH BY THE CLOCK

By John Roeburt

Chapter 21  
Jigger honked the horn two spaced blasts, waiting until the echoes vanished.  
Red ventured, "Maybe Fowler's been and left."  
Jigger thumbed at the maroon roadster. "Not without his car."  
They picked their way ankle-high through overgrown weeds to a foot-walk, then up to the front door. Jigger clanked a rusted brass knocker, tooling into the form of a Hessian soldier.  
No answer.  
Red shifted uneasily. "Nobody home." He pointed. "The windows are locked drum-tight and shuttered. That maroon roadster must be laying over." He turned eagerly, "Let's go."

Again Jigger worked the knocker. No answer.  
Jigger put his shoulder to the front door, bucking vigorously. Red moved into position listlessly. "Ready—heave!"  
They moved in unison.  
A splintering of wood and the door gave. Jigger stumbled drunkenly over the threshold, spent. He found a chair and fell into it, one foot hoisted over an armrest. Red walked to a window with gangling stride, parted the curtains, worked it open, moving the shutters out. A bare, murky light failed to dispel the darkness in the room.  
It was a living room, oddly furnished. A pine-pannelled fireplace held a pile of soiled and torn newspapers and ash. The room was empty.

Red said, "Now what, master mind?"  
Jigger winced. The struggle with the door seemed needless. Then sighing, "Look around, Red. Go through the rooms, I'll join you in a moment—soon as I get my second wind."

Red went toward the next room post-haste like a guy bent on a few whirling motions and then skidded. He was back in a flash, his face whitening, his eyes solemn.

Red said, "You win."  
"Fowler?"  
Red nodded gravely. "Stone dead."

Jigger walked into the room immediately behind Red.  
Fowler lay across a bed, fully dressed, face upward, his mouth open and his lower gums showing. The blubber-fat sacs dipping the jaw-line into the neck were a desiccated-looking crepe-paper grey. The eyes seemed to have died last. These were fixed in an expression telling many things; among them, cold consuming fury. The shadow-type mustache Jigger remembered from their first meeting had been shaved off.

Red's mouth worked an instant. "Suicide?" He gestured toward a gun without touching it. Fowler's fingers were coiled loosely around it. Jigger's eyes roamed, conscientiously identifying details.  
"Maybe not."

"Why not? Looks like it. Joint sealed tight—gun in hand—gaping bullet hole in right temple. Motive: fear and remorse."

"That's why maybe not. It's too eloquently suicide, Red."

Jigger was going through the corpse's pockets expertly.

Car keys. Two single keys. Cigarettes.

Jigger held up the two single keys. "The one on the left looks like a house key."

Red squinted, bending forward. "Probably the key to the front door." He took it and disappeared. In a moment he returned, his head wagging confirmation.

Red said, "What the sudden to-do about keys means—I don't know—but the second one looks very much like a safety-box key."

A nod. "Right. It is a safety-box key—unmistakably had all the material of that double-life you denounced stowed away in the recesses of a bank vault."

Jigger bent, sliding a hand across Fowler's chest into the inside coat pocket. Red looked revolted.  
A large pocket-size, heavy-paper brown envelope came out. Jigger's fingers dipped into it. Lost inside the large storage area was a thin stack of crisp new currency. Jigger counted covetously.

Twenty hundred-dollar bills. Two thousand dollars.  
Jigger returned the stack to the envelope. "Recent withdrawal, Red. Currency's brand new."

"Or a case." Red touched the key lying on the bedspread gingerly. "Probably in the safety-box this is the key to."

Jigger returned the items to Fowler's pockets with meticulous care, restoring the brown paper envelope last. A great relief settled over Red's features.

Jigger looked about like a man suspended in mid-air, then said, "Come on. My ten grand fee's dead-end than Fowler."

Thirty miles later in a Yonkers phone booth, Dixie's growling accents filtered over the wire. "Whaddaya want?"

On a hunch Jigger merely said, "Just reporting."

"Then go ahead, Report."

Experimentally, "Fowler's on the loose, as you no doubt know."

"Yeh. He got a break. So?"  
Jigger shot an experimental arrow into the air. "Gathering enough to spring him on re-trial's no easy assignment, Dixie. I been at it day and night."

The reply was totally unexpected. Tough tiddy, Jigger. Just

figure that grand found money when you go back to hacking full time." The growl deepened. "And stop bothering me."

"Our deal is off?"  
"Yeh. Forget it. I changed my mind."

Walking to the Imperial with Red, musingly, "So Dixie dumped me—"

Abstractly, "Funny Dixie changed his mind about Fowler while Fowler's laying dead thirty miles out in the country. Funny—!"  
(To be continued)

# POPE BLESSES JEWISH MISSION

Vatican City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

The Pontiff received a delegation of 20 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.

The survey is part of the United Jewish appeal, which this year seeks to raise \$250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine.

The Pope, speaking in English, said: "We gladly invoke the blessing of God most high on all charitable endeavors you may undertake in his name. May his grace and love help all men to purge this divinit human sentiment and duty of all that could be unworthy of its author and thus bring peace back soon to his great human family and ours."

The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 American cities, is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.

In an address last night the Pope described the atom bomb as "the most terrible arm that the mind of man has yet devised" and urged scientists to turn atomic energy to works of peace.

# Economists Not Agreed On Outlook

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A dozen top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached, if not already passed.

But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that (a) inflationary dangers are fading and (b) a price downturn is ahead, still draws a don't-be-too-sure reaction from at least one federal economist.

The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

Reporting on the first session, Cooney and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.

# Ask Strike Vote Against Transit Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Approximately 11,000 members of Local 234, Transport Workers Union (CIO) will be asked tonight to vote, a strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Co., Joseph B. Dougherty, local president, announced.

Authority to call a strike in the massive transit system serving Philadelphia and its suburbs will be placed before the union's membership at a mass meeting in town hall.

The strike authority was sought as a step in support of the union's demands for a new contract embodying a 40 cent hourly increase, seven paid holidays with double time if worked, a single wage rate for all cashiers, time and a half after 40 hours of work and an increase in clothing allowances. The company has offered a six-cent an hour boost, Dougherty said.

# Aged Woman Beaten And Robbed Of \$50

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—An aged woman who had lain helpless in her home since she was beaten and robbed by an intruder a week ago was found after a neighbor heard faint cries coming from the house.

The neighbor summoned Patrolman Harry Casey who found Mrs. Joseph Colbert, 75, a widow, in a semi-conscious condition in her third floor bedroom yesterday. She was taken to Hahnemann hospital and treated for starvation and exposure.

Detective Anthony Galen said she told him a man came to inquire about a room on January 31 and then demanded her money, beat her and finally choked her, fleeing with \$50.

She said she managed to crawl to her bedroom where she collapsed. When she recovered, she said she was too weak and cold to summon help.

Lake Titicaca forms part of the boundary between Bolivia and Peru.



Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., who won the men's figure skating event of the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., who captured the women's crown.

# SABOTAGE IN KOREA SPREADS

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 9 (AP)—Forty-seven deaths were attributed today to widespread sabotage in South Korea. The riots were aimed at forcing the United Nations Commission for Korea to leave the country.

An anonymous report to national police headquarters warned "riots in Seoul tonight." U. S. Army authorities reported all was quiet, however.

Among those slain in Saturday's demonstrations and disruptions of rail and telegraph service were 36 civilians and 11 policemen.

The U. N. Commission was refused permission to enter North Korea, occupied by the Russians. It was sent here to plan nationwide elections preliminary to establishment of Korean self-government. It decided to refer the issue back to the U. N. Little Assembly.

In U. S.-administered South Korea, U. S. occupation troops were alerted. The alert meant an 11 p. m. curfew for military personnel, the arming of troops on outside duty, and one armed man in any military vehicle carrying five or more persons.

Korean leftists were blamed for the outbreaks, which came as the U. N. Commission was preparing a report to the Little Assembly.

# Blame Leaking Gas For Fatal Explosion

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP)—Roy Wohlshied, 35, lingered near death in a hospital today, the sole survivor of a blast that killed his wife and five children early Sunday.

The dead are Mrs. Margaret Wohlshied, 27; two daughters, Beverly Jean, nine, and Patricia, two, and three sons, Roy, Jr., 10, Richard, seven, and Dale, five.

The six-room house in which the six were killed was ripped to pieces by the explosion and the flames that followed.

Police Chief Vernell Davis said the blast apparently was caused by leaking gas in the kitchen stove as Mrs. Wohlshied was preparing breakfast.

# CIO GROUP SELTS

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-five members of a right-wing local of the Leftist United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) have quit the parent group and formed an independent union, a spokesman announced yesterday.

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# MAJOR ASSAULT BY CONSUMER ON INFLATION WON BIG GAIN

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American consumer made a major assault on inflation last week and scored a major victory.

That is the important meaning of the spectacular plunge in prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities.

The battle is not yet over, and gains may be lost. But the consumer should feel good about the week's developments.

He didn't know he was fighting the battle at all, but he was, nonetheless, while other people were just talking about it. He began the fight quietly last fall when he decided many prices at the store counters were too high, and tapered off his buying.

The Largest Bubbles  
There are a hundred other factors in the community price drop more immediate in their effect, and they are important. But to estimate long-range meaning it is necessary to look backward for long-range causes.

Of all the nation's inflated costs, the prices of commodities have been the largest bubbles. They had to break first.

These bubbles were pricked, of course, at the trading posts, but the dealers who bid lower and lower were simply reacting to the fact that the average citizen was finding it too difficult to find money to buy the things he needs.

Although the amount of money passing over store counters has been at record highs, the amount of actual goods turned over has been declining in important fields. In short, the consumer has been buying less. And he has been turning more and more to cheaper goods.

Many Reasons  
The turn in the upward price trend must come at some time. If commodities stay checked, that means the turn came last week.

Actually, grain prices have been declining since mid-January, but the trend was not necessarily important until last Wednesday, when they began a daily plunge of the full allowable limits of ten cents a bushel on wheat and eight cents on corn.

Wheat has fallen 18 per cent in three weeks, and 13 per cent since Wednesday. Corn, more inflated, has fallen 20 per cent in three weeks, and 13 since Wednesday.

The direct reasons are that the world wheat supply began to look much better because of good crop prospects, increased production

abroad and a sharply lessening foreign need for our grain.

But this in itself would not have tumbled prices so dramatically if prices were not so high and were there not so much consumer resistance to them. Prices would have been down some, but the fact is that if the consumer public has lots of money to spend, it is required to spend it—through high prices.

When the consumer doesn't have it, prices fall until he can buy again.

Many economists believe that the commodity inflation has been checked effectively, and that prices will adjust themselves at new levels more in line with the rest of the economy. All agree that whatever the outcome of last week's events, they are a healthy sign.

The consumer asks two big questions: What does this price fall mean to me, and does it mean a recession?

The answers must be qualified. If the commodity price drop sticks, retail prices of food will come down, and other prices will follow in amounts varying according to how inflated they may be.

A recession need not follow. A recession is simply a degree of adjustment. If the commodity price drop has any permanence, that means we are having the adjustment, and that is what we want. As the adjustment becomes more severe, it moves into recession, or depression.

There is no need for such a severe adjustment at the present stage. The stock market indicates that Stocks have dropped only two per cent since Wednesday. They are not regarded as inflated, and they haven't moved much either way for some time. That is supposed to mean soundness.

The consumer should not be misled by the decline Friday and yesterday in retail prices of such things as bread, flour and lard. These lower prices will hold only if the

general trend is down. If not, they will go up quickly again.

It is the longer-range price drops that we are looking for. If we get that the bread, flour and lard prices should come down much more, and the prices of other things with them.

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## 'SOUND BURNS' INFLICT SWIFT DEATH ON PESTS

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—A siren whistle that kills flies and mosquitoes in ten seconds is described in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America today.

The whistle is hooked to a horn that directs the sound. But don't make one yet. It has to be almost as close to the fly as a swatter. If you started whistling the flies to death, you soon would become dizzy and probably start seeing double.

The human risks of this whistle are new to science. They are reported by Doctors C. H. Allen, H. Frings and I. Rudnik of the Pennsylvania State college. The scientists are hunting for some sort of a loud-speaker to kill crop insects.

**Burns, Fatigue Results**  
The siren makes a noise too high-pitched for human ears to hear. But after a little while a person close to it gets dizzy. He does not have to be in the sound stream—in fact, if any part of him is directly in the beam of sound, close up, that part gets very hot.

If a hand is placed in the stream with fingers touching, the places where they touch get burned. The temperature at these flesh contact points jumps to more than 150 fahrenheit.

Workers spending an entire day in the State College whistle room report that they become more than ordinarily tired.

Those who open their mouths while the whistle is blowing, feel a cool tickling sensation in their mouths. Some like this tickle, others don't.

The reasons for these effects are not known, except the burning the whistle kills the insects because the sound waves overheat their bodies. It heats anything the sound blast touches.

These burns kill cockroaches and caterpillars in three to four minutes. The roaches used were about two inches long.

White mice died in one minute from the sound. Except one mouse that was shaved naked, he lived more than two minutes. The reason was that fur traps the heat faster. The wings of flies and mosquitoes shriveled and almost disappeared.

## AFRICAN CHIEFS BATTLING 'HCL'

Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tribal chiefs on the Gold Coast warring on the high cost of living, have given their blessing to a boycott of imported goods.

The boycott, in effect more than a week, has brought trade to a virtual standstill. Stores which formerly counted their sales in pounds now do not make as many pence. Losses are estimated at 1,000,000 pounds (\$4,000,000) or more.

The boycotted imports are mainly textiles. Many stores run by Syrians and Indians have closed for lack of business.

Nii Kwanena Bonne III, a chief of Osei, toured the country, telling the Africans that high prices are evil. In many towns Africans are restricted by tribal oaths from buying all kinds of imported goods. Thousands of women in Accra (population about 75,000) demonstrate daily in support of the boycott.

A government committee is expected to act on the situation in about six weeks.

The Gold Coast, on the Gulf of Guinea, has been under British control since 1871. It is a major producer of cocoa, with exports of this product in 1945 amounting to more than \$28,000,000. Imports that year, for the Gold Coast and immediately adjacent territory, amounted to \$7,200,000 from the United States and \$26,000,000 from the United Kingdom.

## SEEK CAUSE OF FREAK MISHAP

Miami, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Inspectors today sought the cause of a freak mishap that killed a crew member and imperiled the lives of 68 other persons aboard a giant Eastern Airlines Constellation.

The plane, with a flight attendant dead, its No. 3 engine propeller gone and No. 4 engine out of control, groped through clouds for 300 miles before making an emergency landing at Bunnell, Fla., Saturday afternoon.

At the controls were Capt. Henry T. Merrill, famous EAL pilot and trans-Atlantic flyer, and Pilot W. E. Johnson. They brought the big plane to an emergency landing at an abandoned navy auxiliary field after radioing they were preparing to "ditch" the craft in the ocean.

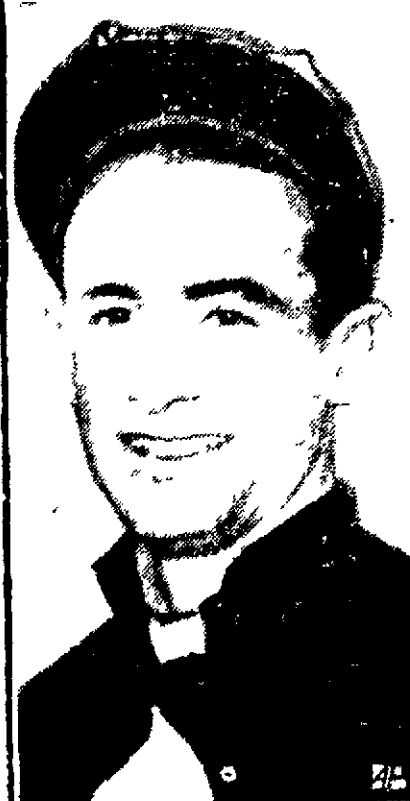
The plane, en route from Boston and New York to West Palm beach and Miami, was about 100 miles east of Brunswick, Ga., when the No. 3 engine threw its propeller.

The prop ripped through the fuselage and killed flight attendant Gilbert Paul Polz of Evansville, Ind., who was in the galley. It also knocked out the plane's radio and cut the controls of the No. 4 engine.

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Bernard Vazquez, best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croft, midget entertainers, holds the bride couple in his arms after their wedding in St. Francis church, Chicago. Mrs. Croft is the former Delores DeRito. At left is the Rev. Fr. Thomas Martin, who performed the ceremony. —(AP Wirephoto)



Teddy Atkinson, once a \$8 a week shipping clerk in Brooklyn and now nearing the \$5,000,000 mark in earnings of horses he has ridden, weighs in at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., after booting in another winner. The Canadian-born, 32-year-old jockey is leading the Hialeah meeting with 13 winners in 20 days. —(AP Wirephoto)

## SEEK CHANGES IN MARSHALL PLAN

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate Foreign relations committee starts re-shaping the Marshall plan today. Reports are that Republican leaders may try to earmark \$1,500,000,000 for loans only.

Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) head of a committee which recommended separate management of the European recovery program was said to be pushing the idea of setting aside part of the aid funds specifically for self-paying projects abroad.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter the idea of writing such a restriction into the bill has been discussed without any final decision.

President Truman asked \$6,800,000,000 for operation of the program for 15 months after April 1. His request did not specify how this amount would be divided between gifts and loans.

Taft and others have demanded a substantial cut in the total outlay. There have been indications that Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) may be willing to meet these critics part way if he can be assured of majority support for any compromise that is agreed upon.

Some Republicans like Senator Capehart of Indiana, however, have been seeking to change the whole form of the aid program.

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## TEST BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND REDS IN KOREA

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)  
Sometime, somewhere, there must be a show-down between the big democratic majority of the United Nations and the Red minority comprising Russia and her satellites, who thus far have hamstrung the peace organization—and Korea may well furnish an early important (if not definitive) test.

Korea, being a mighty atom strategically from the military standpoint, is a pivotal point for peace in the Far East. What more natural, then, that the U.N. General Assembly finally should send a commission to Korea with instructions to hold elections throughout the country—meaning both south and North. The Soviet Ukraine declined a place on the commission.

Well, of course the Russians have refused to permit this commission even to enter Northern Korea. Not only that, but a wave of sabotage and bloody political disturbances, aimed at hampering the commission, has swept the United States zone, and American sources attribute this trouble to leftists.

**Sounds Like Horse Sense**  
The commission now has reported its failure to the U.N. Little Assembly (which sits when the General Assembly isn't in session) and has settled back to await the decision. So now the big speculation is what line the Little Assembly will take.

An American spokesman at Lake Success was quick to express the view that the correct procedure would be to instruct the commission to carry on, that is, to establish a government in Southern Korea with the idea that the north should be brought in as soon as possible. That sounds like horse-sense and also breathes the urgency and determination with which Secretary of State Marshall himself advocated the



Pretty Marjorie Winn (above), 17-year-old Redlands high school senior, was fatally shot by an assailant while parked with a boy friend on highway near Beaumont, Calif.

creation of the commission by the General Assembly.

The old adage that half a loaf is better than none is particularly apt as applied to Korea. For America to abandon the Southern Koreans and let the Bolsheviks take them over not only would outrage justice but would place in Russia's hands a powerful weapon for military operations.

With the half loaf the U.N. will have to be contented until such time as Russia has a change of heart. The peace organization will at least have done all possible to implement the vast majority of world opinion in these trying times.

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CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Cash in Bank, Securities and Reserves	\$4,273.72
Total	\$4,273.72
RECEIPTS	
Taxes Collected in Cash During Year	\$3,319.79
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates During Year	555.14
Amount Received from other Sources (a) to (i) Form 905	6,758.42
Total	\$10,653.35
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 629.62
Highways	7,606.01
Miscellaneous	144.25
Total	\$8,469.88
Cash Balance at end of Year	\$6,457.19

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## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—The Reformed Sunday school was host to the children of the Primary department and the Mission Board Friday night at a Valentine party.

Games and contests and refreshments were a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tower, Indiana, who are visiting at the home of the daughter-in-law and family, visited their son at the Veterans' hospital, Lebanon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowl entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of Mr. Crowl's birthday and of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crigger, Westminster, who were recently married. They also celebrated Mr. Crigger's father's birthday.

Mrs. Norman Miller entertained relatives and friends Saturday evening in celebration of Mr. Miller's birthday.

The Card club met at the home of Mrs. Wilford Mummet Friday night. Mrs. Charles Grim won first prize and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer second prize.

Mrs. Robert Berkheimer will hold a brush demonstration on Tuesday, February 13 for the benefit of the

## 45 GUERRILLAS SLAIN BY GREEKS

Athens, Feb. 9 (AP)—An official report from Salonika said today that Greek troops surprised 300 Guerrillas north of Xanthi, a mile from the Bulgarian border, and killed 45 before the remainder fled across the border.

The Loyalists took 41 prisoners and did not lose any men, the report said.

Latest reports of a battle which raged over the week-end north of Grevena in Western Macedonia said 42 rebels were killed and another 17 found in a common grave.

The announcement added that 26 persons were executed in various parts of Greece including 19 in Gianitsa, west of Salonika, for aiding the Guerrilla cause.

A newspaper dispatch from Patrai said American aid to Greece representatives had uncovered a huge amount of UNRRA stores which had been in the customs house there a year or more.

Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church.

There will be a joint World Day of Prayer service in the Lutheran church Friday, February 13.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will hold a doughnut sale on Tuesday in the social room of the church.

There will be a card party Tuesday evening at the Paradise Protectors. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Butt, Ralph, George, and Earl Butt, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb attended the wedding reception of their son, Milton Butt, at Hanover R. D., on Saturday evening.

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lent condition. Order your chicks  
and turkey poulters now. Supply will  
be short. Tanager's Hatchery, York  
Springs, Pa.

OR SALE: ALLIS-CHALMERS  
W-C tractor, A-1 condition. Clar-  
ence Marling, Route 1, Gettysburg.

OR SALE: 350 SEX-LINK COCK-  
erels started. Available now. Lu-  
ther D. Cluck, Phone Biglerville  
925-R-12.

OR SALE: ONE 52 INCH KITCH-  
en unit, white with porcelain table  
top. Price \$45.00. Mrs. William  
Unger, Biglerville Road.

OR SALE: 30 INCH CORD WOOD  
saw blades, \$12.95. Daniel L. Ying-  
ling, Taneytown Road, Gettysburg.  
Phone Littlestown 902-R-32.

OR SALE: DEEP MINE HARD  
coal, deliveries made within a  
week. Write Otis H. Risel, Gettys-  
burg, R. 3, Mummansburg.

OR SALE: FAT HOG WEIGHING  
350 pounds. G. E. Tanager, York  
Springs, Pa.

OR SALE: TWO HOLSTEIN  
heifers, springing; one young male  
hog; sow and nine pigs. Wilbur  
Stull, Taneytown-Emmitsburg  
Road.

OR SALE: MAN'S BICYCLE,  
like new. Reasonable. James Mc-  
Carthy, Arendtsville, four doors  
below Chevrolet Garage.

FEMALE HELP WANTED  
WANTED: MOTHER'S HELPER.  
Apply Mrs. J. R. Gaston, Phone  
929-R-23.

SALES LADIES: (OUTSIDE)  
Splendid opportunity—You can  
build a future in your own com-  
munity. Average \$200.00 a month  
and up. Guaranteed take home  
pay during training. Write Boy  
"211," Gettysburg Times.

MALE HELP WANTED  
RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR  
wanted to call on farmers in Ad-  
ams County. Wonderful opportu-  
nity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No ex-  
perience or capital required. Per-  
manent. Write today. McNess  
Company, Dept. C, Candler Bldg.,  
Baltimore 2, Md.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED MAN  
for farm and orchard work, single  
man preferred. C. D. Ketterman  
and Sons, Phone Gettysburg  
973-R-21.

POSITION WANTED  
WANTED: POSITION AS HOUSE-  
keeper, one or two adults, or in  
small family. Write Box 212, care  
Times Office.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DESIRES  
work in home in exchange for  
room and board. Write Box 214,  
Times Office.

WANTED TO BUY  
WE NEED A BABY GRAND  
piano. Do you wish to sell yours?  
Call Bartholomew 271-W-1.

I HAVE A BUYER FOR ANY  
kind of cattle at all times. Con-  
tact George L. Shellen, 1/2 mile  
from town, Mummansburg Road.

WANTED TO BUY: USED UP-  
right piano, must be in good con-  
dition and reasonable. Telephone  
197-Z.

FOR RENT  
FOR RENT: ROOM FOR 1 OR 2  
gentlemen, students preferred.  
Phone 272-X-1.

FOR RENT: BRIGHT FRONT  
room, single beds, suitable for two  
students. 235 Chambersburg  
Street.

FOUND  
FOUND: LADY'S WRIST WATCH.  
Phone Gettysburg 921-R-4.

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FOR SALE: BRAND NEW 1948, 3/4  
ton Ford pickup; new 1948 Chev-  
rolet pickup equipped with radio  
and heater; 1934 Ford convertible,  
perfect condition. Bernard V. Mil-  
ler (Round Top), Gettysburg,  
R. D. 1.

FOR SALE: 1930 CHEVROLET Sep-  
an. Excellent condition. Apply  
Miller's Service Station, Emmits-  
burg.

FOR SALE: 1946 FORD DOOR  
Chevrolet, Lerew's Garage, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: 1942 BUICK SUPER,  
radio and heater; excellent con-  
dition. Billik's Service Station,  
Biglerville, between 6 and 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1937 PACKARD "6,"  
four door sedan, very good con-  
dition, good tires. Apply Apple's  
Gulf Station, 103-111 Carlisle St.

## INSTRUCTION MALE

INSTRUCTION, MALE. I WOULD  
like to talk to reliable men who  
would like to train in spare time  
to learn welding, metal work,  
spray painting as related to Auto-  
Body and Pender repairing; should  
be mechanically inclined; will not  
interfere with your job. Veterans  
and non-veterans. For information  
about this training write at once  
giving name, address, age and  
working hours. Auto-Crafts Training,  
"212," Gettysburg Times.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ENJOY GRAPES FROM YOUR  
own back yard at a small cost and  
little effort. Our collection of six  
2-year vines, consisting of 2 each  
New Early Blue Fredonia, Mid-  
season White Niagara, and Red  
Lucille—Special Offer No. 29—  
\$2.15 Postpaid. We also offer Free  
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trated in color. Salesmen Wanted.  
Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynes-  
boro, Virginia.

BINGO: EVERY TUESDAY AND  
Friday nights, 8 o'clock, at GAR  
Post Room, East Middle Street.  
Fine groceries. Everybody welcome.

BEFORE YOU BUILD GET OUR  
price on framing lumber delivered.  
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Ridge Summit, Pa.

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lic invited.

SEPTIC TANKS AND CESS  
pools cleaned. Rosenberg and  
Flora, Chambersburg R. D. No. 2,  
Phone 932-R-16.

BINGO: KNIGHTS OF COLUM-  
bus, Center Square, every Monday  
night, 8 o'clock. Public invited and  
welcome. Best in variety and  
quality.

RIFLE MATCH EVERY TUESDAY  
night starting January 6th. Hun-  
terstown Gun Club.

RADIO REPAIRING, ALL MAKES,  
models, Baker's Battery service,  
opposite Post Office.

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pools cleaned, sanitary equipment  
Max West, Phone Fayetteville  
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HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED  
while you wait. Phone 452-Y.

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burg.

SHOOTING MATCH AT ASPERS  
Fire company every Friday night  
at 7:30. Prizes, chickens and ducks.

BINGO: 5:00 EVERY WEDNESDAY  
night. Greenmount Fire Hall.  
Benefit Greenmount Fire Com-  
pany. Home made pies and cakes.  
Cash door prize.

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painting. Call 616-Y-1 or 960-R-23.  
John Stull.

NEED A HOME? MAKE ONE OUT  
of Adams Surplus Buildings. We  
now have 16 different sizes. See  
or write Doetsch Bros. Lumber  
Company, 103 Richard, Bedford,  
Pa., or 212 State Theatre Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, FEB-  
ruary 14th. Household goods.  
Court House.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY FUR-  
niture to sell at sale, call Victor  
Palmer, 131 York Street.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK.  
Apply Plaza Restaurant.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE  
Estate of Mary, late of Ham-  
ilton Township, Adams County, Penn-  
sylvania, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters tes-  
tamentary upon the estate of the above  
decedent have been granted unto the  
undersigned by the Register of Wills of  
Adams County, Pennsylvania; all per-  
sons having claims or demands against  
the estate of said decedent are requested  
to make known the same and all persons  
indebted to the said decedent are re-  
quested and required to make payment  
without delay unto the undersigned.  
HOWARD F. SLAGLE, Executor,  
604 Linden Ave., York, Pa.  
Or, Guy W. Bangs, Atty.,  
Hanover, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
In re: Estate of George W. Krug, late  
of Germany Township, Adams County,  
Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on  
the estate of the above named decedent  
having been duly granted to the un-  
dersigned by the Register of Wills of  
Adams County, Pennsylvania; all per-  
sons having claims or demands against  
the estate of said decedent are requested  
to make known the same and all persons  
indebted to the said decedent are re-  
quested and required to make payment  
without delay unto the undersigned.  
THE LITTLESTOWN  
NATIONAL BANK,  
Administrator, c. t. a.,  
Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

Forty-seven state legislatures in  
the United States convened and ad-  
journing in 1947.

Pines and related trees do not  
shed their leaves annually, but each  
leaf is shed eventually, usually

## LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Sealed proposals for contract No. 3  
for furnishing all plant, labor and ma-  
terials for the construction of approxi-  
mately 1,600 linear feet of chain link  
fence and miscellaneous improvements en-  
closing the Sewage Treatment Works in  
the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County,  
Pennsylvania, will be received by the  
Secretary of the Littlestown Borough Au-  
thority at the office of the Secretary, 32  
North Queen Street, Littlestown, Adams  
County, Pa., up to 1:00 P. M. Eastern  
Standard Time on Tuesday, February 17,  
1948, at which time the proposals will be  
publicly opened and read aloud.

Information for Bidders: Form of Bid,  
Specifications and Form of Contract may  
be obtained at the Office of the Sec-  
retary of the Littlestown Borough Authority,  
32 North Queen Street, Littlestown, Pa.,  
or at the office of Albert and Friel, En-  
gineers, 1528 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, 2, Pennsylvania, and copies  
thereof may be obtained at either office,  
upon a deposit of \$10.00 for each set of  
documents. If the documents are returned  
in good condition within five days after  
the opening of bids, the full amount of the  
deposit for one set will be returned to each  
actual bidder and other deposits will be  
forfeited. If the documents are not re-  
turned within the time stated, the entire amount of deposit will be  
forfeited.

A certified check or Bid Bond drawn to  
the order of Littlestown Borough Au-  
thority equal to five per cent (5%) of  
the amount of bid must be attached to the  
proposal.

The proposal must be sealed and marked  
"SEALED PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF CHAIN LINK FENCE CON-  
TRACT NO. 3" addressed to the Little-  
stown Borough Authority, c/o Roger J.  
Keefe, Secretary.

The award of the contract is subject to the  
right to reject any and all bids.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty  
days after the actual date of the opening  
thereof.

ROGER J. KEEFE,  
Secretary.

NOTICE  
Estate of Daniel L. Miller, late of bor-  
ough of Cumberland Township, Adams  
County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of  
administration upon the estate of the  
above decedent have been granted unto  
the undersigned by the Register of  
Wills of Adams County, Penn-  
sylvania; all persons having claims or  
demands against the estate of said de-  
cedent are requested to make known the  
same and all persons indebted to the said  
decedent are requested and required to  
make payment without delay unto the  
undersigned.

MINNIE M. MILLER,  
Administratrix,  
Gettysburg, Pa. R. D. 3.

Here And There  
News Collected At Random

(Continued from Page 1)

granted, they'll mark the oc-  
casion by themselves. For nearly  
four decades the Scouts have  
quietly performed worthwhile  
services. Have we fully appre-  
ciated them?

Certainly, the boys themselves  
ask for no specific recognition—  
their "Daily Good Turns" have  
always been without any reim-  
bursement. "A Scout is Help-  
ful." Nevertheless, do they not  
merit more than a friendly, dis-  
tinct approval—or a casual ac-  
ceptance of their efforts to be  
better citizens, a model for all?

Their theme this year is: "The  
Scout Citizen at Work: In His  
Home, His Community, His Na-  
tion, and His World."

Let's focus our thoughts on  
them now—give them our  
whole-hearted support now—  
and help them succeed in their  
character-building mission the  
year around.

The Philadelphia Inquirer's  
financial page column "Along the  
Financial News Front," this  
morning publishes the following:  
"American Bankers association  
reports that it still has no candi-  
dates for next year's vice presi-  
dency. Can it be that ABA is  
waiting for the boom being con-  
ducted by certain Pennsylvania  
Bankers association members for  
Edmund W. Thomas, president,  
First National Bank of Gettys-  
burg, and past president of PBA,  
to materialize?"

When advised of the article  
Mr. Thomas said: "This is a  
complete surprise to me. It was  
done without my knowledge and  
consent."

Uncover Dinosaur  
Remains In Jersey

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (P)—One of  
this country's oldest inhabitants—a  
duck-billed dinosaur that lived 60  
million years ago—has been un-  
covered in a sand pit at Sewell, N. J.

The Philadelphia Academy of Na-  
tural Sciences announced yesterday  
that the remains of a hadrosaurus,  
discovered near Sewell, were "the  
most exciting" since the academy  
uncovered the first dinosaur skele-  
ton ever found in the United States  
at Haddonfield, N. J., 90 years ago.

Charles M. B. Cadwalader, academy  
president, said that while dinos-  
aur remains have been found in  
Wyoming, South Dakota and Mon-  
tana, the hadrosaurus "is the most  
complete."

A total of 275 bones or fragments  
were discovered at Sewell, Cadwal-  
ader said.

MARKETS  
Market prices at warehouses in this  
section, and paying prices as quoted to-  
day by the Adams County Egg Coop.  
Association.

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs  
EGGS

Large white ..... 52  
Medium white ..... 48  
Large brown ..... 44  
Medium brown ..... 40  
Pullet white ..... 38  
Pullet brown ..... 36  
Pullets ..... 28  
Ducks ..... 49

GRAIN

Wheat ..... 2.45  
Corn ..... 0.75  
Oats ..... .70  
Barley ..... .70  
Rye ..... 1.80

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Monday, February 9

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	A.M.
6:00 Backstage With Barbara Welles	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00
6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15
6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30
6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45
7:00 When a Girl Marries	7:00 When a Girl Marries	7:00 When a Girl Marries	7:00 When a Girl Marries	7:00
7:15 Portia Faces Life	7:15 Portia Faces Life	7:15 Portia Faces Life	7:15 Portia Faces Life	7:15
7:30 Just Plain Bill	7:30 Just Plain Bill	7:30 Just Plain Bill	7:30 Just Plain Bill	7:30
7:45 Front Page Farrell	7:45 Front Page Farrell	7:45 Front Page Farrell	7:45 Front Page Farrell	7:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
6:00 News, K. Banghart	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00 News, Lyle Van	6:00
6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15 Sports organ music	6:15
6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30 The World of the Week	6:30
6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45 Young Wilder Brown	6:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
7:00 Supper Club	7:00 Supper Club	7:00 Supper Club	7:00 Supper Club	7:00
7:15 News of the World	7:15 News of the World	7:15 News of the World	7:15 News of the World	7:15
7:30 Patterns in Melody	7:30 Patterns in Melody	7:30 Patterns in Melody	7:30 Patterns in Melody	7:30
7:45 H. V. Kallenberg	7:45 H. V. Kallenberg	7:45 H. V. Kallenberg	7:45 H. V. Kallenberg	7:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
8:00 Cavalcade of America	8:00 Cavalcade of America	8:00 Cavalcade of America	8:00 Cavalcade of America	8:00
8:15 Joe Robert Young	8:15 Joe Robert Young	8:15 Joe Robert Young	8:15 Joe Robert Young	8:15
8:30 Christopher Lynch	8:30 Christopher Lynch	8:30 Christopher Lynch	8:30 Christopher Lynch	8:30
8:45 Howard Barlow	8:45 Howard Barlow	8:45 Howard Barlow	8:45 Howard Barlow	8:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
9:00 Gladys Swarthout	9:00 Gladys Swarthout	9:00 Gladys Swarthout	9:00 Gladys Swarthout	9:00
9:15 Donald Voorhees	9:15 Donald Voorhees	9:15 Donald Voorhees	9:15 Donald Voorhees	9:15
9:30 Dr. I. Q. edit	9:30 Dr. I. Q. edit	9:30 Dr. I. Q. edit	9:30 Dr. I. Q. edit	9:30
9:45 Stanley Vainish	9:45 Stanley Vainish	9:45 Stanley Vainish	9:45 Stanley Vainish	9:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
10:00 Buddy Clark, songs	10:00 Buddy Clark, songs	10:00 Buddy Clark, songs	10:00 Buddy Clark, songs	10:00
10:15 Harmonica music	10:15 Harmonica music	10:15 Harmonica music	10:15 Harmonica music	10:15
10:30 Fred Waring Show	10:30 Fred Waring Show	10:30 Fred Waring Show	10:30 Fred Waring Show	10:30
10:45 Joye Jordan	10:45 Joye Jordan	10:45 Joye Jordan	10:45 Joye Jordan	10:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
11:00 News, K. Banghart	11:00 News, Lyle Van	11:00 News, Lyle Van	11:00 News, Lyle Van	11:00
11:15 News of the World	11:15 News of the World	11:15 News of the World	11:15 News of the World	11:15
11:30 Just Plain Bill	11:30 Just Plain Bill	11:30 Just Plain Bill	11:30 Just Plain Bill	11:30
11:45 Front Page Farrell	11:45 Front Page Farrell	11:45 Front Page Farrell	11:45 Front Page Farrell	11:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
12:00 News, K. Banghart	12:00 News, Lyle Van	12:00 News, Lyle Van	12:00 News, Lyle Van	12:00
12:15 Sports organ music	12:15 Sports organ music	12:15 Sports organ music	12:15 Sports organ music	12:15
12:30 The World of the Week	12:30 The World of the Week	12:30 The World of the Week	12:30 The World of the Week	12:30
12:45 Young Wilder Brown	12:45 Young Wilder Brown	12:45 Young Wilder Brown	12:45 Young Wilder Brown	12:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
1:00 News, K. Banghart	1:00 News, Lyle Van	1:00 News, Lyle Van	1:00 News, Lyle Van	1:00
1:15 Sports organ music	1:15 Sports organ music	1:15 Sports organ music	1:15 Sports organ music	1:15
1:30 The World of the Week	1:30 The World of the Week	1:30 The World of the Week	1:30 The World of the Week	1:30
1:45 Young Wilder Brown	1:45 Young Wilder Brown	1:45 Young Wilder Brown	1:45 Young Wilder Brown	1:45

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	EVENING PROGRAMS
2:00 News, K. Banghart	2:00 News, Lyle Van	2:00 News, Lyle Van	2:00 News, Lyle Van	2:00
2:15 Sports organ music	2:15 Sports organ music	2:15 Sports organ music	2:15 Sports organ music	2:15
2:30 The World of the Week	2:30 The World of the Week	2:30 The World of the Week	2:30 The World of the Week	2:30
2:45 Young Wilder Brown	2:45 Young Wilder Brown	2:45 Young Wilder Brown	2:45 Young Wilder Brown	2:45

9:00 News, Peter Roberts	News, H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with	News, Joe King . . .
9:15 John K.M. McCallery	John Nesbitt . . . .	Don McNeill . . . .	This is New York:
9:30 Norman Brokenshire	The McConn at	" "	Bill Leonard . . . .
9:45 words and music	Home*	" "	" "



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## Out Of The Past

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

**Gettysburg Female Seminary:** The Trustees of the Gettysburg Female Seminary, incorporated by the Legislature, have re-opened the institution, under the care of Miss M. Campbell, as instructress. A few pupils will be received, in addition to those now in the Seminary.

References may be had to either of the trustees, who are Rev. S. S. Schmucker, D.D., Rev. J. C. Watson, D.D., Professor Baugher, J. B. M'Pherson, Esq., J. A. Thompson, Esq., Dr. D. Horner, J. B. Danner, Esq., Hon. M. C'Lean, and E. G. Harper.

**Married:** On the 1st inst., by Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Edward A. Porter, of Philadelphia, to Miss Sarah Ziegler, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Ziegler, sen., of this place.

On the 3d inst., by the same, Mr. Henry Steinhour, of Franklin township, to Miss Sarah Herbst, of Cumberland township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Levi Plank, to Miss Mary Ann Weikert—both of Cumberland township.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. Emanuel Forney, to Mrs. Elizabeth Newman—both of Liberty township.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. Sechler, Mr. Jacob Forry, to Miss Maria Bucher—both of this county.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Sechler, Mr. Oliver Staly, to Miss Ann Eliza Wolf—both of this county.

**Attend to Your Interests!** New and Fashionable Furniture at Public Auction—I intend to sell my entire stock of new furniture on hand at my furniture room, in West Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa.; at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 18th of March next.

—David Heagy

George Ziegler, Esq., lately of this place, has been re-appointed by the Canal Commissioners, collector at Duncan's Island Bridge.

**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

**Death of ex-Gov. Geary:** On Saturday our community was startled by a telegram announcing the death of John W. Geary, late Governor of Pennsylvania. Having just returned from New York the day before, he was preparing some food for his little son who sat beside him at the table. He threw back his head and expired immediately. . . . Heart disease or apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Gov. Geary was in the 54th year of his age. . . .

He volunteered for the Mexican war, organized a company, was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Pa. Regiment and served with distinction. In recognition of his services, President Polk appointed him post-master of San Francisco. . . . He was elected first Mayor of San Francisco and rendered valuable service in perfecting the municipal organization.

In 1856 President Pierce appointed him governor of Kansas. Being unwilling to endorse the schemes of the pro-slavery propagandists in the memorable Kansas struggle, he resigned the governorship in 1857, and returned to his farm in Westmoreland county.

The slaveholders' Rebellion in 1861 brought him again to the front. Volunteering his services to the government, he served with distinction through the war, being promoted from the rank of colonel to brevet major general. At Gettysburg, he commanded on Culp's Hill. He was subsequently ordered to the southwest, and commanded the "white star" division in Sherman's memorable march to the sea, being made military governor of Savannah, on the capture of that city. . . .

Elected governor in 1866, and again in 1869, he had scarcely completed his second term, when death claimed him.

In his executive administration, he will take rank in history as one of our best and purest governors.

**Married:** Brinkerhoff—Stahle. On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. A. Eoli, Mr. Henry Brinkerhoff to Miss Mary Stahle, daughter of Mr. E. W. Stahle, all of Franklin township.

**Broom—Trimmer.** On the 4th inst.,

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### BACK TO THINKING

You have heard the phrase, again and again—"back to Nature." And, true enough, if we went back to Nature for a realization of the basic truths of life, we would do well, for there will be discovered the very secrets, that if revealed, are able to contribute liberally to one's happiness.

But, why not back to thinking—working out one's problems from basic truths, unclouded by skepticism and doubt? Why do we allow so many forces in this world to do our thinking for us? Through clever advertising, in all mediums, we are urged to do this and that, and to buy this and that, with so few of the basic reasons for this action. So little is left to our thinking out a decision, formulated in our own mind.

On every hand we are openly exposed to influences. And most of these dull our thinking, if not completely wiping it out. From our philosophers we learn much, and are stimulated in our thoughts, but much of their thinking must be taken "with a grain of salt," as the saying goes, and we must take them in minimum fashion. To my notion, one of the bravest, and most honest, of all thinkers, was Henry D. Thoreau. To read his Journals and his other books, is to enter an inspired schoolroom, where a Master Teacher is in charge. Many were the books he read—but from Nature he read most!

As one great writer has said: "The man of today is exposed to influences which are bent on robbing him of all confidence in his own thinking." On every hand we are urged to listen to others, and we are asked to accept their conclusions. Such reading, and such talk, should only inspire us to think for ourselves. I ask no one to believe as I do, in these brief talks. I only hope and pray that they may be suggestive, leading my reader to think in his own way, and to form his own conclusions.

So honest and wholesome was the thinking of old Walt Whitman that when his first book appeared, few bought it, but Emerson wrote Whitman a brief note in which he congratulated him upon his "Leaves of Grass" as pointing to "a great career." It has taken nearly a century for the world to recognize the import of that thinking of Whitman. Honest thinking is often a bombshell! Some one has said that nothing is so sensational as the truth!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Surcharge To Youth."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
The Poet of the People

**POST-HOLIDAY CHANT**  
Done with the holiday season,  
A sigh of contentment is mine,  
Comes an end of this out-going  
reason:  
"Cocktails from seven until  
nine."

It's good to be done with the  
chatter,  
So constant it frayed every  
nerve,  
And the maid who kept passing  
the platter  
Of edibles known as "hors  
d'oeuvres."

Oh, stomach so frequently  
queasy!  
Oh, legs that were numbed by  
the strain!  
For the rest of the year take it  
easy:  
We are back to plain living  
again.

## THE ALMANAC

Feb. 10—Sun rises 7:40, sets 5:29.  
Moon sets 6:00 p. m.  
Feb. 11—Sun rises 6:59, sets 5:30.  
Moon sets 7:01 p. m.  
MOON PHASES  
Feb. 4—New moon  
Feb. 17—First quarter  
Feb. 24—Full moon

by Rev. S. A. Hedge, Mr. Amos Bream, of Tyrone township, to Miss Maggie A. Trimmer, of Huntingdon township.

Grove—Latshaw. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. L. T. Williams, Mr. Abraham Grove, of York Springs, to Mrs. Mary C. Latshaw, of Littlestown.

Hartman—Spahr. On the 11th inst., by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Edward F. Hartman to Miss Eleanor Spahr, both of Franklin township.

Neely—Fought. In this place, on the 30th ult., by Rev. W. S. Vancleave, Mr. James M. Neely, of New Oxford, Pa., to Miss Mary E. Fought, of Harrisburg.

Stall—Osborn. On the 4th inst., in Carlisle, by Rev. H. B. Hartzler, Mr. Abraham Stall to Mrs. Maggie A. Osborn, both of Adams county.

Walker—Weigle. On the 24th of December, near Bendersville, by the Rev. Mr. Welder, Mr. Gordon K. Walker to Miss Isabella Weigle, both of the vicinity of Heidlersburg.

**Internal Revenue Store Keeper:** The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Mr. James Bigham, of this place, Internal Revenue Store Keeper.

Changes: Mr. Samuel Herbst has leased the warehouse on the corner of Railroad and Washington streets, lately occupied by Mr. Monfort, and will take possession on the 1st of April.

The President intends to withdraw

## LOCATION VITAL FOR BEGONIAS AND GERANIUMS

A sunny winter window is a satisfactory location for two groups of popular house plants—begonias and geraniums, says Betty Blossom in the New York Herald Tribune. These have the advantage of having many varieties with unusual and interesting foliage as well as flowers in different sizes, quantity and coloring.

Certain requirements should be met, however, if you desire to keep your plants healthy and in flower. If the plant window becomes too cold at night, as might well happen in such weather, as we have had this year, your begonias will suffer and perhaps perish, and your geraniums will not like it, either.

A thick sheet of newspaper between the glass and the pots helps to keep out cold; or, in very severe weather, it may be wiser to move them away from the glass during the night, returning them to the sun in the morning.

**Geraniums Hardier**  
Geraniums can stand more cold than most begonias. Many types will manage with temperatures as low as 45 degrees during the day, but they bloom best in the sun, in rooms ranging from 60 to 70 degrees with night temperatures ten degrees lower. Most begonias do best where the daytime temperature is 60 to 65, with night temperatures not more than 10 degrees lower.

Both begonias and geraniums like fresh but not draughty air, and the air must be free from gas if the plants are to thrive. To avoid draughts, especially in winter, it is best to air the room by opening the windows in an adjoining room, being careful to see that the temperature doesn't go too low.

Many of the begonias originally came from tropical climates. Therefore a certain amount of humidity in the air is most advantageous for good, healthy growth; this is one of the reasons why many of them did so well in grandmother's steam-filled kitchen.

**Like Some Humidity**  
Contrary to the belief held by many people, geraniums also like some humidity in the air, but they should not have water sitting on the leaves. The best way to clean leaves which become dirty with dust or soot is to use a camel's-hair brush. They can be washed with a fine water spray, and it is best if they are done early in the morning, allowed to dry away from the bright sunlight, and become thoroughly dried before late afternoon.

The secret for successful geranium culture, for many growers, especially beginners, is to have the correct amount of water and the proper soil mixture. Many geraniums turn yellow and drop their leaves from over-watering and other difficulties.

Geraniums like to be watered thoroughly with water at room temperature. They should be allowed to dry out almost entirely, at least on the surface of the pot in between waterings. They also need excellent drainage, and water should never be allowed to stand on their roots or in the saucers of their pots. Any excess accumulation there at the time of watering should be poured off.

## Easy Germination Test For Seeds

Seeds left over from last year may or may not still be good. If the quantity of seeds is small there is no good reason for depending on them unless they are scarce or high priced. To rely on them means taking chances because valuable time may be lost if they do not come up. The safe way is to make a germination test of every lot.

A piece of flannel and two large soup plates is all the equipment needed. Cut the flannel into two pieces which fit snugly into the depression of the plate. Dip the pieces in water and wring them out lightly. Place one in the bottom and arrange the seeds in rows, a definite number of each lot. Cover with the second piece of moist flannel and invert the second plate over it.

Keep at about seventy-five degrees and add a little water daily, as the flannel will remain moist.

**Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—**A masked bandit held up the weightmaster of the Gilberton colliery four miles west of here and escaped with the day's receipts of approximately \$3,400. Thomas Scully, 46-year-old weighmaster, said the bandit entered the office late Saturday night while most of the coal truck drivers were in a boiler house about 100 yards away getting warm.

**Cincinnati, Feb. 9 (AP)—**The Coast Guard said the Ohio river ice gorge broke at 4.20 a. m. (EST) today, immediately endangering both the Ohio and Kentucky waterfronts. Ice was said to be moving at a rate of four miles an hour. The Coast guard said the gorge was holding at the Fernbank dam but "probably not for long."

nearly all of the United States troops now stationed at various points in the South and send them elsewhere, very probably to the Western frontier. The peace and good order which now prevails in the South seem to warrant this action. It is said that most of the Ku Klux prisoners will soon be pardoned. . . . There will be no abatement in the execution of the enforcement act.

# County Weekly Farm And Garden Section

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDEE

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

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### News From The Farm Front

That a fish pond is a sound investment for the farmer is found in the fact that one acre of pond well stocked with fish and properly managed to maintain production yields as much meat for the family as an acre of good pasture devoted to meat animals.

The common pasture and garden weed known as pennycress, but occasionally called fan-weed, Frenchweed and dish-mustard, yields a valuable oil which has recently been found to serve as a substitute for rapeseed and mustard oils. The latter are used as lubricants for machinery operating under heavy loads at high temperatures, such as Diesel and marine engines.

The ham of a hog weighing 225 pounds after it is slaughtered and the meat is chilled constitutes approximately 19 per cent of the animal's total dressed weight and 29 per cent of the lean meat weight. About 29 per cent of the protein value and 15 per cent of the energy-producing value of the carcass are in the hams.

Alert officials at airfields in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and New York last summer prevented approximately 2,800 Japanese beetles from hitchhiking by planes into beetle-free parts of the United States. DDT was employed to reduce beetle infestations on favorite food plants near airfields.

Farmers often wonder why the common ragweed grows so vigorously in their fields while wheat and other crops must be carefully nourished with costly fertilizers to produce even a modest crop. At least one of the main explanations is found in the fact that ragweeds are almost entirely free from rootknot, a nematode disease. This is likewise true of many other weeds. Plant scientists are now searching for means to breed similar resistance into vegetable and field crops subject to nematode ravages.

An acre of alfalfa yields 12 dairy cows through the silo fields to 12 per cent more milk than a comparable acre fed as field-cured hay. This test was conducted under conditions which permitted field-curing at maximum efficiency. The difference occurs chiefly in saving more dry matter, more protein and more of the precious carotene via the silo.

Sweet potatoes used for bedding purposes to produce plants for the new crop lose considerable vigor in faulty storage. Tests made at the Beltsville (Maryland) Experiment Station show that fewer sprouts are produced if tubers are stored in winter temperatures below 50 degrees. The Porto Rico variety showed less injury from the lower storage temperature, with Nancy Hall, Maryland Golden and Orange Little Stem suffering maximum losses. Most sprouts were produced from tubers stored within the 55-to-60-degree range. Too, storage roots were less at the higher temperatures.

When the word "cull" is applied to hens removed from the laying flock and sold for meat, housewives occasionally object to the meat quality because of the word. Poultrymen are now calling public attention to the fact that a "cull" hen is usually the better meat fowl because heavy layers are naturally thin and otherwise inferior for meat.

Only 58 per cent of rural homes had refrigerators or iceboxes in 1945, compared with 94 per cent of urban homes. For electric irons the comparable figures were 46 and 93 per cent respectively.

### PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

In theory all deciduous shade trees and shrubs (those which shed

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their leaves in the fall) may be safely planted any time while they are dormant. However, there are a few exceptions and partial exceptions to this general rule, sufficient in numbers and principles to merit a few brief suggestions for our readers who wish to add a few more shade trees and ornamental shrubs to the home grounds, curb or highway.

It is usually wise to move or transplant shade trees during mild periods over winter or in late autumn after they are thoroughly dormant. Reasons for this are found chiefly in the fact that the trees begin growing activities several weeks before buds begin to show signs of opening. In all cases where this work has been postponed to ward spring it should be completed by the first few days in March. Mild periods in February offer an excellent opportunity to buy and set out new trees.

Of course, as frequently emphasized in this column, most deciduous ornamental shrubs should be planted in the fall, preferably in late October and November. But there is a small group, including several prominent shrubs, which do better if planted in early March. These are: Benzoin (Spicebush), Japanese Snowball (Viburnum plicatum), Rose of Sharon, Calycanthus, Buddleia, Stephanandra, Hawthorn, Sumacs, Tamarix, Magnolia, and Columba. Many experienced growers prefer to plant magnolias when they

are in full bloom or after active growth is started.

Shrubs other than these eleven should preferably be planted, as already suggested, in late fall. However, if the roots are kept moist and well protected from sun and wind before and during planting operations, and if planting is done before March 10 to 15, most of these fall-preferred shrubs may be handled safely in late winter.

In principle evergreens should be moved or planted in late March or early April or in late August and early September. This is true for broadleaved evergreens, rhododendrons, azaleas, and mountain laurel also.

There is a luscious temptation to attempt moving native trees from fields and forests into the home grounds, chiefly for two reasons: (1) They cost nothing or little; (2) They look so vigorous in their native state. But rarely do these plants succeed. In fact, many of them fail to survive the first summer. They have many widely spreading roots which must be sacrificed in the moving. Too, most growers fail to protect the roots from exposure to sun and wind during the transfer.

Well burriapped nursery trees and shrubs cost more, of course, but they are in the long run by far the least expensive. They resume growth sooner, make faster growth, and attain more vigorous and attractive shape.

Holes for planting trees and shrubs should be made deeper and larger in other dimensions than actually needed to accommodate the well-spread roots. Then all this extra surrounding space should be filled in with fertile fence row or garden loam in which the feeder roots may spread during the first year or two when the plant needs maximum nourishment. Planting firmly is an imperative "must." Too, larger trees and shrubs likely to sway in the wind should be anchored from at least three directions. Of course, liberal watering at

## Humus Needed To Keep Soil Fertile

Most gardeners recognize the value of fertilizer, but far too few give proper consideration to the humus content of the soil. Humus in sufficient quantity, often makes the difference between success and failure. In days when manure was plentiful and cheap, soils were regularly improved by its liberal use because manure adds both plant food and organic matter.

While the dried materials are good organic plant foods they are devoid of the bulk of organic matter. Growing green manure crops, such as winter rye or domestic rye grass, is the cheapest way to solve the problem but frequently it does not fit into the gardening scheme. In that case the gardener may depend on commercial peat and humus.

There are two kinds of peat, peat-moss and sedge peat. Both are good and will wonders if used in large enough quantities. The same holds true for commercial humus. Whatever is used should be mixed thoroughly with the soil at the time of spading.

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regular intervals is an important aid in getting trees and shrubs started successfully.

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## PROTECTING GLADIOLUS CORMS

Gladiolus corms put away for the winter without having been treated against thrips infections are likely to prove disappointing next season. There is still time to prevent the worst of the damage by dusting them lightly with DDT powder now.

## BOY SUFFOCATES

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A 10-year-old boy with a "cowboy scarf" knotted tightly around his neck was found dead in a second story bedroom of his home in nearby Pottsville. Dr. John C. Simpson, coronor's physician, said a post mortem on Charles Dilworth, stepson of Phoenixville bus driver, disclosed the boy died of suffocation, "possibly 10 to 15 hours before his body was found" yesterday.

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## PREMIER TELLS MACARTHUR HOW CABINET ENDED

**By RUSSELL BRINES**  
Tokyo, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tired and downcast, Prime Minister Teiso Katayama said tonight he and his cabinet resigned because they had been "riding a whirlwind."

His brief comment came in an exclusive interview. Then he entered general MacArthur's office to report circumstances leading to the end of the first cabinet under Japan's new constitution.

Katayama was the first Christian prime minister in the nation's history. He said he believed that "some good" was accomplished during his seven months in office—a period beset with growing economic and political problems.

**To Explain Tomorrow**  
The 61-year-old official declined to give his specific reasons for resigning. He said he would "explain everything tomorrow."

Much political capital depends upon whether he will attribute his action to failure of government policies or internal dissension in his Social Democratic party.

"I hope that soon we can talk about politics frankly again," he said, without elaboration.

The prime minister nervously cracked his knuckles as he awaited his appointment with the supreme allied commander. Somewhat symbolic of his country's down-at-the-heels situation, Katayama wore an old brown sweater beneath his neatly pressed black overcoat.

## ACCIDENTS TAKE 9 PENNA. LIVES

**(By The Associated Press)**  
Highway and other accidents claimed at least nine lives in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Louis Pear, 52, of New York, died in a Greensburg hospital of injuries sustained in the collision of his automobile with a truck on Saturday. Anthony Papa, 36, Delair, N. J., was killed in the collision of an automobile and a high speed trolley near Media Saturday.

Richard Shaw, 26, Bridgeville, Pa., died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday of injuries received when his car skidded and struck a light pole. Mrs. Helen Dreher, 51, of Emmaus, Pa., was killed last night when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another on route 222 near Blandon, Pa. Five other persons were hurt.

Fourteen-year-old Herman Jensen, Jr., of Narrowsburg, N. Y., was killed instantly Saturday when his sled was struck by a truck.

John Hawkins, 66, of Warren, and Elizabeth Holtzman, 67, of Oil City, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an Oil City rooming house Saturday. Mario Alessandrini, 54-year-old iron miner, died Saturday night in his blazing home near Lebanon. Lloyd Washington, Beeaver Dam resident, was killed Saturday when his clothing became entangled in a shearing machine at the Lukens Steel company plant at Coatesville.

## Babe Dies As Fire Sweeps Apartments

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A three-month-old baby boy died in a fire that destroyed his third floor apartment home.

Eleven persons leaped to safety as the flames swept the structure.

Firemen identified the dead baby as Carol White. The infant's mother, Mrs. Beatrice White, leaped from a third floor window with a two-year-old daughter, Joan, under her arm. She said she planned to return for the boy but the flames engulfed the building.

Firemen said the fire, which burned for three hours, started in a wood stove on the first floor.

## 11 Blind Children Escape From Fire

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Marching in single file as they had been taught, 11 blind children found their way to safety last night when fire broke out in the school for the blind.

The youngsters, ranging in age from five to 10, were sleeping on the school's second floor when the blaze started in a maid's room.

In perfect fire drill order, the children filed downstairs to an assembly room while firemen extinguished the blaze that caused damage estimated at about \$400.

## TO DISTRIBUTE OIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace, state fuel oil coordinator, said he would meet today with Gov. James H. Duff's fuel oil advisory committee to outline the distribution of oil to households in Berks, Lehigh and York counties. The coordinator said "the oil that we received over the week-end, amounting to 1,000,000 gallons, is already marked for delivery, especially to the backlog of emergency cases."

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen, who served as United States senator from New Jersey from 1917 to 1923, died last night. He was 78. Frelinghuysen, a Republican, had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He and his wife were staying at a Pima county guest ranch near Tucson.

## DEATH BY THE CLOCK

By John Roeburt

Chapter 21  
Jigger honked the horn two spaced blasts, waiting until the echoes vanished.

Red ventured, "Maybe Fowler's been and left."

Jigger thumbed at the maroon roadster. "Not without his car."

They picked their way ankle-high through overgrown weeds to a foot-walk, then up to the front door. Jigger clanked a rusted brass knocker tooling into the form of a Hessian soldier.

No answer.

Red shifted uneasily. "Nobody home," He pointed. "The windows are locked drum-tight and shuttered. That maroon roadster must be laying over." He turned eagerly. "Let's go."

Again Jigger worked the knocker. No answer.

Jigger put his shoulder to the front door, bucking vigorously. Red moved into position listlessly. "Ready—heave!"

They moved in union.

A splintering of wood and the door gave. Jigger stumbled drunkenly over the threshold, spent. He found a chair and fell into it, one foot hoisted over an armrest. Red walked to a window with ganging stride, parted the curtains, worked it open, moving the shutters out. A bare, murky light failed to dispel the darkness in the room.

It was a living room, oddly furnished. A pine-pannelled fireplace held a pile of soiled and torn newspapers and ash. The room was empty.

Red said, "Now what, master mind?"

Jigger winced. The struggle with the door seemed needless. Then sighing, "Look around, Red. Go through the rooms, I'll join you in a moment—soon as I get my second wind."

Red went toward the next room post-haste like a guy bent on a few whirling motions and then skidded. He was back in a flash, his face whitening, his eyes solemn.

Red said, "You win."

"Fowler?"

Red nodded gravely. "Stone dead."

Jigger walked into the room immediately behind Red.

Fowler lay across a bed, fully dressed, face upward, his mouth open and his lower gums showing. The blubber-fat sacs dipping the jaw-line into the neck were a dedicated-looking crepe-paper grey. The eyes seemed to have died last. These were fixed in an expression telling many things; among them, cold consuming fury. The shadow-type moustache Jigger remembered from their first meeting had been shaved off.

Red's mouth worked an instant. "Suicide?" He gestured toward a gun without touching it. Fowler's fingers were coiled loosely around it.

Jigger's eyes roamed, conscientiously identifying details.

"Maybe not."

"Why not? Looks like it. Joint sealed tight—gun in hand—gaping bullet hole in right temple. Motive: fear and remorse."

"That's why maybe not. It's too elegantly suicide, Red."

Jigger was going through the corpse's pockets expertly.

Car keys. Two single keys. Cigarettes.

Jigger held up the two single keys. "The one on the left looks like a house key."

Red squinted, bending forward. "Probably the key to the front door." He took it and disappeared. In a moment he returned, his head wagging confirmation.

Red said, "What the sudden to-do about keys means—I don't know—but the second one looks very much like a safety-box key."

A nod. "Right. It is a safety-box key—unmistakably had all the material of that double-life you denounced stowed away in the recesses of a bank vault."

figure that grand found money when you go back to hatching full time." The growl deepened. "And stop bothering me."

"Our deal is off!"

"Yeh, Forget it. I changed my mind."

Walking to the Imperial with Red, musingly, "So Dixie dumped me—"

Abstractly, "Funny Dixie changed his mind about Fowler while Fowler's laying dead thirty miles out in the country. Funny—!"

(To be continued)

## POPE BLESSES JEWISH MISSION

Vatican City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

The Pontiff received a delegation of 28 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.

The survey is part of the United Jewish appeal, which this year seeks to raise \$250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine.

The Pope, speaking in English, said: "We gladly invoke the blessing of God most high on all charitable endeavors you may undertake in his name. May his grace and love help all men to purge this distasteful human sentiment and duty of all that could be unworthy of its author and thus bring peace back soon to his great human family and ours."

The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 American cities, is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.

In an address last night the Pope described the atom bomb as "the most terrible arm that the mind of man has yet devised" and urged scientists to turn atomic energy to works of peace.

## Economists Not Agreed On Outlook

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A dozen top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached, if not already passed.

But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that (a) inflationary dangers are fading and (b) a price downturn is ahead, still draws a don't-be-too-sure reaction from at least one federal economist.

The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooley and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

Reporting on the first session, Cooley and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.

The six-room house in which the six were killed was ripped to pieces by the explosion and the flames that followed.

Police Chief Vernell Davis said the blast apparently was caused by leaking gas in the kitchen stove as Mrs. Wohlscheid was preparing breakfast.

**CIO GROUP SELTS**  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-five members of a right-wing local of the Leftist United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) have quit the parent group and formed an independent union, a spokesman announced yesterday.

The strike authority was sought as a step in support of the union's demands for a new contract embodying a 40 cent hourly increase, seven paid holidays with double time if worked, a single wage rate for all cashiers, time and a half after 40 hours of work and an increase in clothing allowances. The company has offered a six-cent an hour boost, Dougherty said.

**Aged Woman Beaten  
And Robbed Of \$50**

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—An aged woman who had lain helpless in her home since she was beaten and robbed by an intruder a week ago was found after a neighbor heard faint cries coming from the house.

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Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., who won the men's figure skating event of the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., who captured the women's crown.

## SABOTAGE IN KOREA SPREADS

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 9 (AP)—Forty-seven deaths were attributed today to widespread sabotage in South Korea. The riots were aimed at forcing the United Nations Commission for Korea to leave the country.

An anonymous report to national police headquarters warned "riots in Seoul tonight." U. S. Army authorities reported all was quiet, however.

Among those slain in Saturday's demonstrations and disruptions of rail and telegraph service were 36 civilians and 11 policemen.

The U.N. Commission was refused permission to enter North Korea, occupied by the Russians. It was sent here to plan national elections preliminary to establishment of Korean self-government. It decided to refer the issue back to the U.N. Little Assembly.

In U. S.-administered South Korea, U. S. occupation troops were alerted. The alert meant an 11 p. m. curfew for military personnel, the arming of troops on outside duty, and one armed man in any military vehicle carrying five or more persons.

Korean leftists were blamed for the outbreaks, which came as the U.N. Commission was preparing a report to the Little Assembly.

**Blame Leaking Gas  
For Fatal Explosion**

ML Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP)—Roy Wohlscheid, 35, lingered near death in a hospital today, the sole survivor of a blast that killed his wife and five children early Sunday.

The dead are Mrs. Margaret Wohlscheid, 27; two daughters, Beverly Jean, nine, and Patricia, two, and three sons, Roy, Jr., 10, Richard, seven, and Dale, five.

The six-room house in which the six were killed was ripped to pieces by the explosion and the flames that followed.

Police Chief Vernell Davis said the blast apparently was caused by leaking gas in the kitchen stove as Mrs. Wohlscheid was preparing breakfast.

**CIO GROUP SELTS**  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-five members of a right-wing local of the Leftist United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) have quit the parent group and formed an independent union, a spokesman announced yesterday.

The strike authority was sought as a step in support of the union's demands for a new contract embodying a 40 cent hourly increase, seven paid holidays with double time if worked, a single wage rate for all cashiers, time and a half after 40 hours of work and an increase in clothing allowances. The company has offered a six-cent an hour boost, Dougherty said.

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## MAJOR ASSAULT BY CONSUMER ON INFLATION WON BIG GAIN

**By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY**  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American consumer made a major assault on inflation last week, and scored a major victory.

That is the important meaning of the spectacular plunge in prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities.

The battle is not yet over, and gains may be lost. But the consumer should feel good about the week's developments.

He didn't know he was fighting the battle at all, but he was, nonetheless, while other people were just talking about it. He began the fight quietly last fall when he decided many prices at the store counters were too high, and tapered off his buying.

**The Largest Bubbles**  
There are a hundred other factors in the community price drop more immediate in their effect, and they are important. But to estimate long-range meaning it is necessary to look backward for long-range causes.

Of all the nation's inflated costs, the prices of commodities have been the largest bubbles. They had to break first.

These bubbles were pricked, of course, at the trading posts, but the dealers who bid lower and lower were simply reacting to the fact that the average citizen was finding it too difficult to find money to buy the things he needs.

Although the amount of money passing over store counters has been at record highs, the amount of actual goods turned over has been declining in important fields. In short, the consumer has been buying less. And he has been turning more and more to cheaper goods.

**Many Reasons**  
The turn in the upward price trend must come at some time. If commodities stay checked, that means the turn came last week.

Actually, grain prices have been declining since mid-January, but the trend was not necessarily important until last Wednesday, when they began a daily plunge of the full allowable limits of ten cents a bushel on wheat and eight cents on corn.

Wheat has fallen 16 per cent in three weeks, and 13 per cent since Wednesday. Corn, more inflated, has fallen 20 per cent in three weeks, and 13 since Wednesday.

The direct reasons are that the world wheat supply began to look much better because of good crop prospects, increased production

abroad and a sharply lessening foreign need for our grain.

But this in itself would not have tumbled prices so dramatically if prices were not so high and were there not so much consumer resistance to them. Prices would have been down some, but the fact is that if the consumer public has lots of money to spend, it is required to spend it—through high prices.

When the consumer doesn't have it, prices fall until he can buy again. Many economists believe that the commodity inflation has been checked effectively, and that prices will adjust themselves at new levels more in line with the rest of the economy. All agree that whatever the outcome of last week's events, they are a healthy sign.

The consumer asks two big questions: What does this price fall mean to me, and does it mean a recession?

The answers must be qualified. If the commodity price drop sticks, retail prices of food will come down, and other prices will follow in amounts varying according to how inflated they may be.

A recession need not follow. A recession is simply a degree of adjustment. If the commodity price drop has any permanence, that means we are having the adjustment, and that is what we want. As the adjustment becomes more severe, it moves into recession, or depression.

There is no need for such a severe adjustment at the present stage. The stock market indicates that. Stocks have dropped only two per cent since Wednesday. They are not regarded as inflated, and they haven't moved much either way for some time. That is supposed to mean soundness.

The consumer should not be misled by the decline Friday and yesterday in retail prices of such things as bread, flour and lard. These lower prices will hold only if the

general trend is down. If not, they will go up quickly again.

It is the longer-range price drops that we are looking for. If we get that the bread, flour and lard prices should come down much more, and the prices of other things with them.

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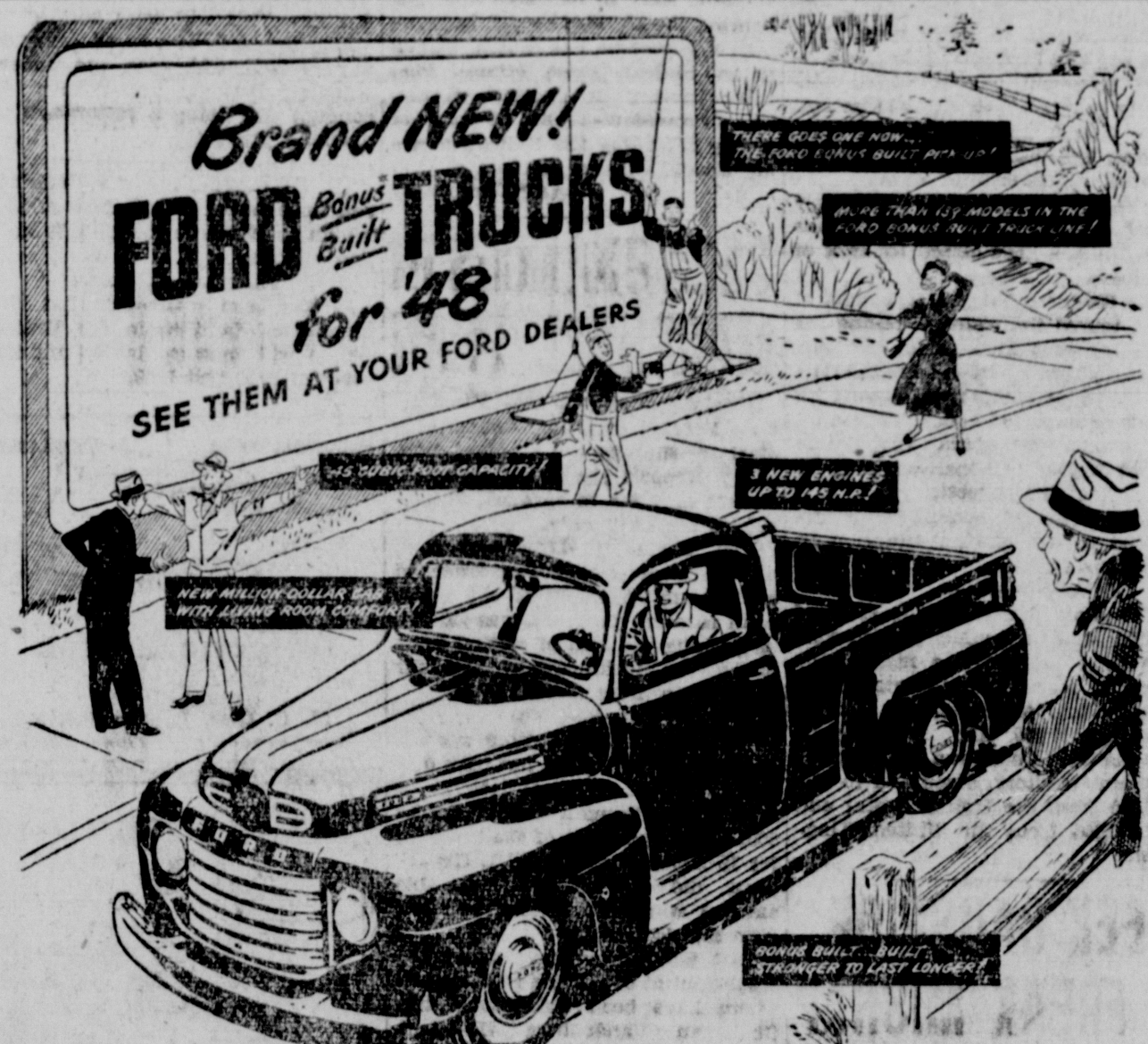
Winter Clearance

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These new Ford Trucks are Bonus Built for extra strength in every vital part. That extra strength provides work reserves that let Ford Trucks do their jobs easier with less strain and less wear. Ford Bonus Built Trucks last longer because they work easier. Let us show you all the Bonus Built features of the new Ford Trucks for '48.

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## FOR SALE GENERAL

DR. SALE: NEW AND USED MACHINERY Farmall-H, A. B. and Cub Skyline field chopper; 13-7 and 16-7 Drills; corn binders, 2, 3, and 4 disc and bottom plows; corn hoppers; all prices, 7 sizes; combines; 7' and 13' Disc harrows; cultivators for most tractors. V.A.C. Case mowers; N.I. hay loaders; cultipacker; rotary hoes. R. Johnson, 910 R-5, Gettysburg, Pa. Phone 910-R-5.

DR. SALE: GOOD UNIVERSAL cleaner. 135 West Street, Gettysburg.

DR. SALE: THREE TO FIVE room enamel coal Heatrola; Buffalo room; new Reel Prentice one man chain saw, just the saw for cutting pulpwood. Following inserted tooth circular sawmill saws in good condition. One 47-inch Hoe; 1-54-inch Disston; 1 56-inch Disston; 1 60-inch Disston. Two H. P. Witte gas engine; 26-inch Stanley planer in good condition. Stanley E. Rockey, Goodyear.

DR. SALE: 150 NEW HAMPSHIRE Red pullets, eight months old. R. H. Paris, Gettysburg, Route 5.

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## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MOTHER'S HELPER. Apply Mrs. J. R. Gaston. Phone 929-R-23.

SALES LADIES: (OUTSIDE) Splendid opportunity—You can build a future in your own community. Average \$200.00 a month and up. Guaranteed take home pay during training. Write Boy "211," Gettysburg Times.

## MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR wanted to call on farmers in Adams county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today, McNeess Company, Dept. C, Candler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED MAN for farm and orchard work, single man preferred. C. D. Ketterman and Sons, Phone Gettysburg 973-R-21.

## POSITION WANTED

WANTED: POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper, one or two adults, or in small family. Write Box 212, care Times Office.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DESIRES work in home in exchange for room and board. Write Box 214, Times Office.

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FOR RENT: ROOM FOR 1 OR 2 gentlemen, students preferred. Phone 272-X-1.

FOR RENT: BRIGHT FRONT room, single beds, suitable for two students. 235 Chambersburg Street.

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FOR SALE: 1936 CHEVROLET Sedan. Excellent condition. Apply Miller's Service Station, Emmitsburg.

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FOR SALE: 1937 PACKARD "6" four door sedan, very good condition, good tires. Apply Apple's Gulf Station, 109-111 Carlisle St.

## INSTRUCTION MALE

INSTRUCTION, MALE. I WOULD like to talk to reliable men who would like to train in spare time to learn welding, metal work, spray painting as related to Auto Body and Fender repairing; should be mechanically inclined; will not interfere with your job. Veterans and non-veterans. For information about this training visit at once giving name, address, age and working hours. Auto-Crafts Training, "212," Gettysburg Times.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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BINGO: EVERY TUESDAY and Friday nights, 8 o'clock, at GAR Post Room, East Middle Street. Fine groceries. Everybody welcome.

BEFORE YOU BUILD GET OUR price on framing lumber delivered. H. and S. Lumber Sales, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

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NEED A HOME? MAKE ONE OUT of Army Surplus Buildings. We now have (6) different sizes. See or write Doetsch Bros. Lumber Company, 103 Richard, Bedford, Pa., or 212 State Theatre Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th. Household goods. Court House.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY FURNITURE to sell at sale, call Victor Palmer, 131 York Street.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK. Apply Plaza Restaurant.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE  
Estate of Mary Hoover, late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.  
HOWARD F. SLAGLE, Executor,  
404 Linden Ave., York, Pa.  
Or, Gay W. Bange, Atty.,  
Hanover, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
In re: Estate of George W. Krug, late of Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of Administration, a. t. u., on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

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Administrator, c. t. u.,  
Littlestown, Pennsylvania.  
Forty-seven state legislatures in the United States convened and adjourned in 1947.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for contract No. 3 for furnishing all plant, labor and materials for the construction of approximately 1,100 feet of chain link fence and miscellaneous improvements enclosing the Sewage Treatment Works in the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will be received by the Secretary of the Littlestown Borough Authority at the office of the Secretary, 22 North Queen Street, Littlestown, Adams County, Pa., up to 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, February 17, 1948, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications and Form of Contract may be examined at the Office of the Secretary of the Littlestown Borough Authority, 22 North Queen Street, Littlestown, Pa., or at the office of Albright and Friel, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania, and copies thereof may be obtained at either office, upon a deposit of \$10.00 for each set of documents. If the documents are returned in good condition within five days after the opening of bids, the full amount of the deposit for one set will be returned to each actual bidder and other deposits will be refunded with a deduction of \$5.00 to defray the actual cost of reproduction of the sets of documents. If the documents are not returned within the time stated, the entire amount of deposit will be forfeited.

A certified check or bid bond drawn to the order of Littlestown Borough Authority equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of bid must be attached to the proposal.

The proposal must be sealed and marked "SEAL" and "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIN LINK FENCE CONTRACT NO. 3" addressed to the Littlestown Borough Authority, c/o Roger J. Keeler, Secretary.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

ROGER J. KEELER,  
Secretary.

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MINNIE M. MILLER,  
Administratrix,  
Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. 3.

## Here And There

## News Collected At Random

(Continued from Page 1)  
granted, they'll mark the occasion by themselves. For nearly four decades the Scouts have quietly performed worthwhile services. Have we fully appreciated them?

Certainly, the boys themselves ask for no specific recognition—their "Daily Good Turns" have always been "without any reimbursement." Nevertheless, do they not merit more than a friendly, distant approval—or a casual acceptance of their efforts to be better citizens, a model for all?

Their theme this year is: "The Scout Citizen at Work: In His Home, His Community, His Nation, and His World."

Let's focus our thoughts on them now — give them our whole-hearted support now — and help them succeed in their character-building mission the year around.

The Philadelphia Inquirer's financial page column "Along the Financial News Front" this morning publishes the following: "American Bankers association reports that it still has no candidates for next year's vice presidency. Can it be that ABA is waiting for the boom being conducted by certain Pennsylvania Bankers association members for Edmund W. Thomas, president, First National Bank of Gettysburg, and past president of PBA, to materialize?"

When advised of the article Mr. Thomas said: "This is a complete surprise to me. It was done without my knowledge and consent."

Uncover Dinosaur Remains In Jersey  
Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—One of this country's oldest inhabitants—a duck-billed dinosaur that lived 60 million years ago—has been uncovered in a sand pit at Sewell, N. J.

The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences announced yesterday that the remains of a hadrosaur, discovered near Sewell, were "the most exciting" since the academy uncovered the first dinosaur skeleton ever found in the United States at Haddonfield, N. J., 90 years ago.

Charles M. B. Cadwalader, academy president, said that while dinosaur remains have been found in Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana, the hadrosaur "is the most complete."

A total of 275 bones or fragments were discovered at Sewell, Cadwalader said.

MARKETS  
Market prices at warehouses in this section, and paying prices as quoted to the Adams County Egg Coop. Association.

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs  
EGGS  
Large white.....32  
Medium white.....31  
Large brown.....48  
Medium brown.....41  
Pullet brown.....36  
Pullets.....38  
Ducks.....49  
GRAIN  
Wheat.....32.45  
Corn.....31.85  
Oats.....30.90  
Barley.....1.70  
Rye.....1.80

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Monday, February 9

WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	A.M.
4:00 Backstage Wife	Barbara Welles	music and interviews	Hunt Hunt: Chuck	4:00
4:15 Stella Dallas	Guest	The Ladies' Man	Galen Drake	4:15
4:30 Lorena Jones	Tim and Bill	Terrace and the Pirates	Allen Prescott	4:30
4:45 Young Wilder	Adventure Parade	Click Tracy	Liberty Road: "Chick"	4:45
5:00 When a Girl Marries	Superman	Terrace and the Pirates	Allen Prescott	5:00
5:15 Portia Faces Life	Captain Midnight	Sky King	Winner Take All	5:15
5:30 Just Plain Bill	Tom Mix Adventure	Tom Mix Adventure	Tom Mix Adventure	5:30
5:45 Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix Adventure	Tom Mix Adventure	Tom Mix Adventure	5:45

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10:00 Buddy Clark, songs	Telephone Numbers	This is Adventure	My Friend Irma	10:00
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6:45 Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomas	Headline Edition	Lowell Thomas	6:45
7:00 Super Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Headline Edition	Lowell Thomas	7:00
7:15 News of the World	The Answer Man	Elmer Davis	Jack Smith Show	7:15
7:30 Patterns in Melody	Henry J. Taylor	The Lane Ranger	Bob Crosby, others	7:30
7:45 H. V. Kallenborn	Sports, Stan Lomas	Point Sublime, com-	Everett Sloane	7:45
8:00 Caricature of Amer-	The Falcon, drama	edy, Cliff Arquette	Arthur Godfrey's	8:00
8:15 ies: Robert Young	Las Tremaynes	Twelve Players	Talent Scouts	8:15
8:30 Christopher Lynch	Charles Chan, drama	Edw. Wilson	Edw. Wilson	8:30
8:45 Howard Barlowe Dr.	8:55, Billy Rose	Sammy Kaye: "You	Sammy Kaye: "You	8:45
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# PREMIER TELLS MACARTHUR HOW CABINET ENDED

By RUSSELL BRINES  
Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A tired and downcast Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama said tonight he and his cabinet resigned because they had been "riding a whirlwind."

His brief comment came in an exclusive interview. Then he entered general MacArthur's office to report circumstances leading to the end of the first cabinet under Japan's new constitution.

Katayama was the first Christian prime minister in the nation's history. He said he believed that "some good" was accomplished during his seven months in office—a period beset with growing economic and political problems.

**To Explain Tomorrow**  
The 61-year-old official declined to give his specific reasons for resigning. He said he would "explain everything tomorrow." Much political capital depends upon whether he will attribute his action to failure of government policies or internal dissension in his Social Democratic party.

"I hope that soon we can talk about politics frankly again," he said, without elaboration.

The prime minister nervously cracked his knuckles as he awaited his appointment with the supreme allied commander. Somewhat symbolic of his country's down-at-the-heels situation, Katayama wore an old brown sweater beneath his neatly pressed black overcoat.

# ACCIDENTS TAKE 9 PENNA. LIVES

(By The Associated Press)

Highway and other accidents claimed at least nine lives in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Louis Pear, 52, of New York, died in a Greensburg hospital of injuries sustained in the collision of his automobile with a truck on Saturday. Anthony Papa, 36, Delmar, N. J., was killed in the collision of an automobile and a high speed trolley near Media Saturday.

Richard Shaw, 26, Bridgeville, Pa., died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday of injuries received when his car skidded and struck a light pole. Mrs. Helen Dreher, 51, of Emmaus, Pa., was killed last night when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another on route 222 near Bladon, Pa. Five other persons were hurt.

Fourteen-year-old Herman Jensen, Jr., of Narrowsburg, N. Y., was killed instantly Saturday when his sled was struck by a truck.

John Hawkins, 66, of Warren, and Elizabeth Holtzman, 67, of Oil City, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an Oil City rooming house Saturday. Mario Alessandrini, 54-year-old iron miner, died Saturday night in his blazing home near Lebanon. Lloyd Washington, Beaver Dam resident, was killed Saturday when his clothing became entangled in a shearing machine at the Lukens Steel company plant at Coatesville.

# Babe Dies As Fire Sweeps Apartments

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A three-month-old baby boy died in a fire that destroyed his third floor apartment home.

Eleven persons leaped to safety as the flames swept the structure. Firemen identified the dead baby as Carol White. The infant's mother, Mrs. Beatrice White, leaped from a third floor window with a two-year-old daughter, Joan, under her arm. She said she planned to return for the boy but the flames engulfed the building.

Firemen said the fire, which burned for three hours, started in a wood stove on the first floor.

# 11 Blind Children Escape From Fire

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Marching in single file as they had been taught, 11 blind children found their way to safety last night when fire broke out in the school for the blind. The youngsters, ranging in age from five to 10, were sleeping on the school's second floor when the blaze started in a maid's room.

In perfect fire drill order, the children filed downstairs to an assembly room while firemen extinguished the blaze that caused damage estimated at about \$400.

# TO DISTRIBUTE OIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace, state fuel oil coordinator, said he will meet today with Gov. James H. Duff's fuel oil advisory committee to outline the distribution of oil to householders in Berks, Lehigh and York counties. The coordinator said "the oil that we received over the week-end, amounting to 1,000,000 gallons, is already marked for delivery, especially to the backlog of emergency cases."

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph Sherman Prellinghuysen, who served as United States senator from New Jersey from 1917 to 1923, died last night. He was 78. Prellinghuysen, a Republican, had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He and his wife were staying at a Pima county guest ranch near Tucson.

# DEATH BY THE CLOCK

By John Roeburt

(AP News Feature)

## Chapter 21

Jigger honked the horn, two spaced blasts, waiting until the echoes vanished.

Red ventured, "Maybe Fowler's been and left."

Jigger thumbed at the maroon roadster. "Not without his car."

They picked their way ankle-high through overgrown weeds to a foot-wall, then up to the front door. Jigger clanked a rusted brass knocker into the form of a Hessian soldier.

No answer.

Red shifted uneasily. "Nobody home," he pointed. "The windows are locked drum-tight and shuttered. That maroon roadster must be laying over." He turned eagerly. "Let's go."

Again Jigger worked the knocker.

No answer.

Jigger put his shoulder to the front door, bucking vigorously.

Red moved into position listlessly.

"Ready—heave!"

They moved in unison.

A splintering of wood and the door gave. Jigger stumbled drunkenly over the threshold, spent. He found a chair and fell into it, one foot hoisted over an armrest. Red walked to a window with gangling stride, parted the curtains, worked it open, moving the shutters out. A bare, murky light failed to dispel the darkness in the room.

It was a living room, oddly furnished. A pine-pannelled fireplace held a pile of soiled and torn newspapers and ash. The room was empty.

Red said, "Now what, master mind?"

Jigger winced. The struggle with the door seemed needless. Then sighing, "Look around, Red. Go through the rooms. I'll join you in a moment—soon as I get my second wind."

Red went toward the next room post-haste like a guy bent on a few whirling motions and then skidded. He was back in a flash, his face whitening, his eyes solemn.

Red said, "You win."

"Fowler?"

Red nodded gravely. "Stone dead."

Jigger walked into the room immediately behind Red.

Fowler lay across a bed, fully dressed, face upward, his mouth open and his lower gums showing. The blubber-fat sacs dipping the jaw-line into the neck were a desiccated-looking crepe-paper grey. The eyes seemed to have died last. These were fixed in an expression telling many things; among them, cold consuming fury. The shadow-type moustache Jigger remembered from their first meeting had been shaved off.

Red's mouth worked an instant. "Suicide?" He gestured toward a gun without touching it. Fowler's fingers were coiled loosely around it.

Jigger's eyes roamed, conscientiously identifying details.

"Maybe not."

"Why not? Looks like it. Joint sealed tight—gun in hand—gaping bullet hole in right temple. Motive: fear and remorse."

"That's why maybe not. It's too eloquently suicide, Red."

Jigger was going through the corpse's pockets expertly.

Car keys. Two single keys. Cigarettes.

Jigger held up the two single keys. "The one on the left looks like a house key."

Red squinted, bending forward. "Probably the key to the front door." He took it and disappeared. In a moment he returned, his head wagging confirmation.

Red said, "What the sudden to-do about keys means—I don't know—but the second one looks very much like a safety-box key."

A nod. "Right. It is a safety-box key—unmistakably had all the material of that double-life you denounced stowed away in the recesses of a bank vault."

Jigger bent, sliding a hand across Fowler's chest into the inside coat pocket. Red looked revolted.

A large pocket-size, heavy-paper brown envelope came out. Jigger's fingers dipped into it. Lost inside the large storage area was a thin stack of crisp new currency. Jigger counted covetously.

Twenty hundred-dollar bills. Two thousand dollars.

Jigger returned the stack to the envelope. "Recent withdrawal, Red. Currency's brand new."

"Or a care." Red touched the key lying on the bedspread gingerly. "Probably in the safety-box this is the key to."

Jigger returned the items to Fowler's pockets with meticulous care, restoring the brown paper envelope last. A great relief settled over Red's features.

Jigger looked about like a man suspended in mid-air, then said, "Come on. My ten grand fee's dead-end now."

Thirty miles later in a Yonkers phone booth, Dixie's growling accents filtered over the wire. "Whaddaya want?"

On a hunch Jigger merely said, "Just reporting."

"Then go ahead. Report."

Experimentally, "Fowler's on the loose, as you no doubt know."

"Yeh. He got a break. So—?"

Jigger shot an experimental arrow into the air. "Gathering enough to spring him on re-trial's no easy assignment, Dixie. I been at it day and night."

The reply was totally unexpected. Tough tiddy, Jigger. Just

figure that grand found money when you go back to hacking full time." The growl deepened. "And stop bothering me."

"Our deal is off?"

"Yeh. Forget it. I changed my mind."

Walking to the Imperial with Red, musingly. "So Dixie dumped me—"

Abstractly. "Funny Dixie changed his mind about Fowler while Fowler's laying dead thirty miles out in the country. Funny—"

(To be continued)

# POPE BLESSES JEWISH MISSION

Vatican City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pope

Pius XII today invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

The Pontiff received a delegation of 23 American Jewish leaders in

Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.

The survey is part of the United Jewish appeal, which this year seeks to raise \$250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine.

The Pope, speaking in English, said: "We gladly invoke the blessing of God most high on all charitable endeavors you may undertake in his name. May his grace and love help all men to purge this distasteful human sentiment and duty of all that could be unworthy of its author and thus bring peace back soon to his great human family and ours."

The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 American cities, is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.

In an address last night the Pope described the atom bomb as "the most terrible arm that the mind of man has yet devised" and urged scientists to turn atomic energy to works of peace.

**Economists Not**

**Agreed On Outlook**

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A dozen

top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached.

But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that (a) inflationary dangers are fading and (b) a price downturn is ahead, still draws a don't-be-too-sure reaction from at least one federal economist.

The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

Reporting on the first session, Cooney and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.

**Ask Strike Vote**

**Against Transit Co.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Approximately 11,000 members of Local 334,

Transport Workers Union (CIO) will be asked tonight to vote a strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Co., Joseph B. Dougherty, local president, announced.

Authority to call a strike in the massive transit system serving Philadelphia and its suburbs will be placed before the union's membership at a mass meeting in town hall.

The strike authority was sought as a step in support of the union's demands for a new contract embodying a 40 cent hourly increase, seven paid holidays with double time if worked, a single wage rate for all cashiers, time and a half after 40 hours of work and an increase in clothing allowances. The company has offered a six-cent an hour boost, Dougherty said.

**Aged Woman Beaten**

**And Robbed Of \$50**

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—An aged

woman who had lain helpless in her home since she was beaten and robbed by an intruder a week ago was found after a neighbor heard faint cries coming from the house.

The neighbor summoned Patrolman Harry Casey who found Mrs. Joseph Colbert, 75, a widow, in a semi-conscious condition in her third floor bedroom yesterday. She was taken to Hahnemann hospital and treated for starvation and exposure.

Detective Anthony Galen said she told him a man came to inquire about a room on January 31 and then demanded her money, beat her and finally choked her, fleeing with \$50.

She said she managed to crawl to her bedroom where she collapsed. When she recovered, she said she was too weak and cold to summon help.

Lake Titicaca forms part of the boundary between Bolivia and Peru.



Dick Button of Englewood, N. J. who won the men's figure skating event of the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., who captured the women's crown.

# SABOTAGE IN KOREA SPREADS

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 9 (AP)—Forty-

seven deaths were attributed today to widespread sabotage in South Korea. The riots were aimed at forcing the United Nations Commission for Korea to leave the country.

An anonymous report to national police headquarters warned "riots in Seoul tonight." U. S. Army authorities reported all was quiet, however.

Among those slain in Saturday's demonstrations and disruptions of rail and telegraph service were 36 civilians and 11 policemen.

The U. N. Commission was refused permission to enter North Korea, occupied by the Russians. It was sent here to plan nationwide elections preliminary to establishment of Korean self-government. It decided to refer the issue back to the U. N. Little Assembly.

In U. S.-administered South Korea, U. S. occupation troops were alerted. The alert meant an 11 p. m. curfew for military personnel, the arming of troops on outside duty, and one armed man in any military vehicle carrying five or more persons.

Korean leftists were blamed for the outbreaks, which came as the U. N. Commission was preparing a report to the Little Assembly.

**Blame Leaking Gas**

**For Fatal Explosion**

ML. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP)—

Roy Wohlseh, 35, lingered nearly a day in a hospital today, the sole survivor of a blast that killed his wife and five children early Sunday.

The dead are Mrs. Margaret Wohlseh, 27; two daughters, Beverly Jean, nine, and Patricia, two, and three sons, Roy, Jr., 10, Richard, seven, and Dale, five.

The six-room house in which the six were killed was ripped to pieces by the explosion and the flames that followed.

Police Chief Vernell Davis said the blast apparently was caused by leaking gas in the kitchen stove as Mrs. Wohlseh was preparing breakfast.

**CIO GROUP SELTS**

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-five members of a

right-wing local of the Leftist United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) have quit the parent group and formed an independent union, a spokesman announced yesterday.

Turkey has an area of about 300,000 square miles.

# McGrath May Argue Truman's 10 Points

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Democratic

Chairman McGrath may carry President Truman's Civil Rights banner into the heart of Dixie next month for a showdown with balking southerners.

McGrath has been invited to speak at a Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner in Atlanta March 5. If he follows present inclinations, the national chairman will make Mr. Truman's 10-point Civil Rights program the core of his speech.

Before he does, however, McGrath is expected to tell the Georgia party organization just what he has in mind and give them a chance to withdraw the invitation.

In any event, the Democratic chieftain apparently is committed to no retreat from Mr. Truman's February 2 message to Congress which angered many Dixie Democrats.

**SEEK CAUSE OF**

**MINE TRAGEDY**

Greenwood, Ark., Feb. 9 (AP)—In-

vestigators will go into the Sunshine coal mine near here today seeking the cause of an explosion that killed eight miners, three of them brothers.

The blast occurred yesterday afternoon as the day and night shifts were preparing to change. All the dead were day workers. Three night shift miners, who had entered the mine a few minutes before the accident, escaped injury.

The Sunshine mine is a sloping 4,000-foot shaft and its terminus is about 400 feet below the surface. Mine owner E. H. Niles of Fort Smith said it was the first serious accident in the 10-year history of the mine.

The bodies were recovered within six hours after the blast.

J. D. (Peg) Williams was a member of the party which brought out the first two bodies. One of them was that of his brother, Joe.

Niles said 80 men ordinarily worked in each shift, but that the mine was undergoing development and that this fact accounted for the small crew on duty yesterday.

James J. Conroy, former leader of Local 1237, said the secession was caused in part by failure of the UE officers to sign non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.

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# MAJOR ASSAULT BY CONSUMER ON INFLATION WON BIG GAIN

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American consumer made a major assault on inflation last week, and scored a major victory.

That is the important meaning of the spectacular plunge in prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities.

The battle is not yet over, and gains may be lost. But the consumer should feel good about the week's developments.

He didn't know he was fighting the battle at all, but he was, nonetheless, while other people were just talking about it. He began the fight quietly last fall when he decided many prices at the store counters were too high, and tapered off his buying.

**The Largest Bubbles**

There are a hundred other factors in the community price drop more immediate in their effect, and they are important. But to estimate long-range meaning it is necessary to look backward for long-range causes.

Of all the nation's inflated costs, the prices of commodities have been the largest bubbles. They had to break first.

These bubbles were pricked, of course, at the trading posts, but the dealers who bid lower and lower were simply reacting to the fact that the average citizen was finding it too difficult to find money to buy the things he needs.

Although the amount of money passing over store counters has been at record highs, the amount of actual goods turned over has been declining in important fields. In short, the consumer has been buying less. And he has been turning more and more to cheaper goods.

**Many Reasons**

The turn in the upward price trend must come at some time. If commodities stay checked, that means the turn came last week.

Actually, grain prices have been declining since mid-January, but the trend was not necessarily important until last Wednesday, when they began a daily plunge of the full allowable limits of ten cents a bushel on wheat and eight cents on corn.

Wheat has fallen 16 per cent in three weeks, and 13 per cent since Wednesday. Corn, more inflated, has fallen 20 per cent in three weeks, and 13 since Wednesday.

The direct reasons are that the world wheat supply began to look much better because of good crop prospects, increased production

abroad and a sharply lessening foreign need for our grain.

But this in itself would not have tumbled prices so dramatically if prices were not so high and were there not so much consumer resistance to them. Prices would have been down some, but the fact is that if the consumer public has lots of money to spend, it is required to spend it—through high prices.

When the consumer doesn't have it, prices fall until he can buy again. Many economists believe that the commodity inflation has been checked effectively, and that prices will adjust themselves at new levels more in line with the rest of the economy. All agree that whatever the outcome of last week's events, they are a healthy sign.

The consumer asks two big questions: What does this price fall mean to me, and does it mean a recession?

The answers must be qualified. If the commodity price drop sticks, retail prices of food will come down, and other prices will follow in amounts varying according to how inflated they may be.

A recession need not follow. A recession is simply a degree of adjustment. If the commodity price drop has any permanence, that means we are having the adjustment, and that is what we want. As the adjustment becomes more severe, it moves into recession, or depression.

There is no need for such a severe adjustment at the present stage. The stock market indicates that. Stocks have dropped only two per cent since Wednesday. They are not regarded as inflated, and they haven't moved much either way for some time. That is supposed to mean soundness.

The consumer should not be misled by the decline Friday and yesterday in retail prices of such things as bread, flour and lard. These lower prices will hold only if the

general trend is down. If not, they will go up quickly again.

It is the longer-range price drops that we are looking for. If we get that the bread, flour and lard prices should come down much more, and the prices of other things with them.

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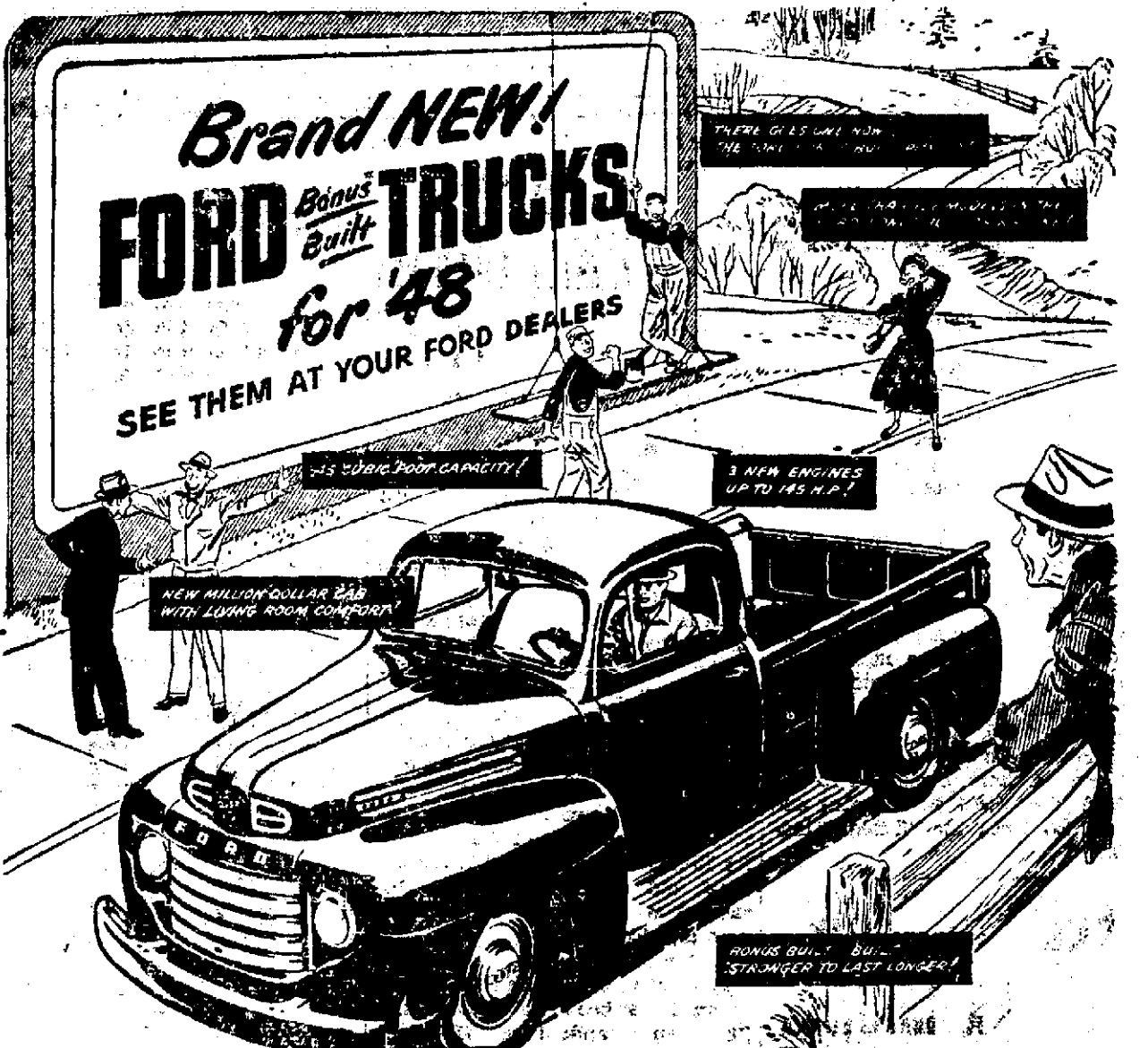
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## REPORT INDIAN TROOPS KILLED 2,000 MOSLEMS

New Delhi, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Indian press said today Indian troops in northern Kashmir state have killed "well over 2,000" Moslem invaders in a major battle, including two officers who appeared to be foreigners. Stories datelined Jammu, capital of Kashmir's southern Jammu province, said the slain were among probably 11,000 invaders attacking in waves in a major drive on Naoshera, about 50 miles northwest of there. The attackers were put to flight

with machinegun fire and hand-to-hand fighting, the dispatches reported, and Indian troops undertook an aggressive mopup. Two Moslem Groups Banned An official military spokesman in New Delhi said, "all we know here now is that a major action took place in the forward area of Naoshera and the invaders suffered heavy losses. From what we know, 2,000 losses does not seem an exaggeration, but of course we are not in a position to confirm that till we get full reports from the front." Indian and Kashmir-state forces have been fighting Moslem tribesmen in Kashmir since last October, India, in which the state now is included, has accused neighboring Pakistan of supporting the tribesmen. The dispute is before the United Nations Security Council. In India, two rival Moslem or-

ganizations were under government ban today in the latest aftermath to the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

**Blamed for Strife** The Khaksars and the Moslem League National Guard were outlawed throughout India yesterday. The Home Ministry said the reason is that they have contributed to communal strife. It accused the guard also of aiming at "disintegrating the country." They are the first Moslem groups declared illegal in Hindu-led India.

The Hindu Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh (RSS)—National Volunteer Corps—was outlawed last Wednesday. The government explained its "cult of violence has claimed many victims," including Gandhi. That was two days after announcement of a general ban on private armies and groups preaching hate.

No statement was forthcoming yesterday on investigation of the administration of Alwar, little princely state south of New Delhi. The government says it is looking into a possible connection there with Gandhi's death. Alwar's Maharajah Tej Singh and Premier N. B. Khare have been called here.

Paris, (AP)—The French government has plans for a series of 20 dams on the Rhone River.



Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina reads his resolution, passed unanimously by conference of Southern governors meeting at Wakulla Springs, Fla., setting 10-day time limit for new conference to consider problems arising from President Truman's civil rights program for negroes.

## JOHN TYERS AND

(Continued from Page 1) rendition of these numbers, calling for a wide range of technique and feeling. He presented four waltzes by Brahms, "Etude in E Major" by Chopin, and "Gardens in the Rain," by Debussy. For his encore Mr. Smith played a Spanish folk song arranged by George Copeland.

**Generous With Encores** Gretchenioff's short but forceful and impressive "My Native Land," was Mr. Tyers' first number in the second half of the program. The thought of the song, first expressed by Count Alexis Tolstol, refers to Russia, "beating hoofs, scream of eagles, howl of wolves in winter, virgin forests, windswept fields and meadows."

The magnificent setting of Goethe's poem, "None But the Lonely Heart," one of the most popular of Tschakovsky's songs, and another Russian song, "Russian Picnic," by Harvey Enders, followed.

Again, in the concluding part of his program, Mr. Tyers presented several shorter and lighter songs, including "Drums of the Sea," by Alice Barnett; "Take Me to a Green Isle," by Walter MacNutt; "A Mule's Tail," by A. Brendon Webb; "File for Future Reference," by Paul Sargent, and "Black Horses," by John Duke.

Mr. Tyers was generous with his encores. His selection of these was excellent. Almost without exception they were well-known to his audience, and found instant favor. Here again his excellent acting and interpretive talents won the hearts of the listeners.

Among the encores was "Water Boy," "Oh, Man River," "Sylvia," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "There is a Lady," a pair of Irish songs, "Little Irish Girl" and "Little Red-Haired Irish Girl."

## Martin Asks 'Super Air Defense' For U.S.

Des Moines, Feb. 9 (AP)—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R-Mass.) today called for "a super-defense in the air" to meet any emergency.

"We must have the most modern and the most scientific defense ever devised by man," Martin told Iowa Republicans in an address prepared for delivery at a Lincoln Day luncheon. "Such a defense is going to be super-expensive," he added.

Martin's remarks about defense climaxed a primarily agricultural speech in which he observed that "farmers are now making money" and he said he was glad of it.

"We all realize that under conditions in the world as they are today, we must have a defense wholly adequate to meet any sort of emergency which may arise," the GOP House leader declared. "This means, a super-defense in the air."

**CHURCH WORKER DIES** Wilmington, Del. Feb. 9 (AP)—Rena E. Keiser, 57, former superintendent of the deaconess home and settlement, Philadelphia, died Saturday at the home of her brother. A native of Shamokin, Pa., she recently retired as youth director at the First Methodist church, Lewistown, Pa. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Shamokin.

## SICKENED BY FUMES

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fumes seeping into homes from broken gas mains in two sections of Philadelphia sent 18 persons to hospitals and made four others ill. The crying of 18-month-old Barbara Barnes yesterday spread the alarm in the 2700 block of South Cleveland street where nine persons were felled by the fumes in two adjoining homes.

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## TOWN'S TROOPS

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scouts and cubs accompanied by their leaders, attended church services in St. John's Lutheran church where the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, conducted a special Boy Scout service. The scouts and cubs assembled in the Sunday school room and with their leaders, marched into the auditorium in a body and occupied the center section of the church. The leaders accompanying the scouts were: Alton Bowers, scoutmaster; Edgar Wolfe and Wilbur Mackley, assistants; Luther Snyder, Prof. Paul E. King and Charles Ritter, Troop committee. Accompanying the cubs were den mothers Mrs. Leonard L. Potter, Mrs. Ernest R. Sentz, Mrs. Kenneth James and their assistants.

The Rev. Mr. James read Proverbs 21:10 as the scripture lesson and his sermon theme was, "A Scout's Treasure Hunt" based on Proverbs 22. The speaker said: "A Boy Scout in his treasure hunt in life should look for a strong body, a healthy mind and a great loyalty, which is Jesus Christ." The altar vases were filled with snapdragons in honor of the scouts. Mrs. Harold Rife, assistant organist, was in charge of the music.

The Holy Name society of St. Aloysius church met in the hall after the first mass on Sunday morning when the following officers were elected: President, Z. W. Sanders; vice president, Joseph Schrader; secretary-treasurer, Frank Clinegan; delegates to the regional meetings, Z. W. Sanders, William V. Sneeringer, Samuel Shanefelter and Joseph Schrader.

Discussion was held concerning the 24-hour vigil in honor of the Blessed Sacrament to be held in the near future. The date will be set as soon as permission is obtained from the bishop. All the men of the parish will participate. The society also plans to have a communion breakfast sometime after Easter.

The Rev. Fr. John H. Weber read the Lenten regulations at both masses on Sunday morning. They concern the laws of fast and abstinence for the season. He also read the pastoral letter from his excellency, Bishop George L. Leech with suggestions for Lenten self-denials and mortifications to obtain personal spiritual advancement. The pastor also distributed report cards to the students of the parish who attend Delone high school. He announced that the weekly adult instruction class will be held Wednesday following services instead of Thursday.

**Church Crowded** "Unity in Diversity" was the theme of the sermon preached at the third union vesper service held in Centenary Methodist church, Littlestown, by the Rev. Dr. Richard C. Wolf, teacher of church history and assistant to the president of Gettysburg seminary. Dr. Wolf used I Corinthians 12:4-5 as his text. He said: "The present day need of the world is not a super church, but zeal and love of the Lord, which will suffice the present day forms with life. Where there is One Spirit, One Lord and One God, there is the unity of the Christian church."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stover, son, Larry Gene, and daughter, Marilyn Joyce, spent the week-end with Mr. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Stover, South Queen street, and Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garland, East King street.

**Open Chess Tournament** A chess tournament was started Saturday evening at the Littlestown Youth Center in charge of Robert Snyder. Those who did not enroll on Saturday are requested to do so next Saturday evening. Prizes will be given at the close of the tournament.

Sunday at 2:45 p. m., in Christ Reformed church parsonage, the Rev. John C. Brumbach baptized Linda Louise Smith, infant daughter of David Edward and Dorothy Louise (nee Bittle) Smith. The child was born at the Warner hospital, December 2, 1947.

The pastor announced at the service on Sunday morning that the Girls' Guild of Christ Reformed church will hold a bake sale in the Littlestown fire hall, Saturday morning, February 28, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., the members and friends of the Alta Hummer Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet at the church to pack the clothing received from the recent clothing drive. This clothing will be sent to the Lutheran Service Center at Easton and from there to the distressed countries of Europe.

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The Methodist church auditorium was crowded to capacity with a number seated in the Sunday school room. The pastor, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert conducted the service.

The Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, introduced Dr. Wolf. Following the closing hymn, the Rev. Mr. Hoopert pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Verdie Strain, church organist, was in charge of the music.

The service next Sunday evening will be in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church, has secured the Rev. Dr. Henry I. Stahl, retiring president of Hood college, Frederick, Md.

**VFW TO INITIATE** The semi-monthly meeting of Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, VFW will be held in the post home Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. New members will be initiated. Visitors will be present from the Hanover post. Any veteran who desires to receive the American Defense or Victory medal is requested to bring his original discharge papers to the home on Tuesday evening.

**Personal Mention** Robert L. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jacobs, East King street, returned to Pennsylvania State college Friday after spending ten days with his parents.

Miss Jane King, a student at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college, spent the week-end with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. King, near town.

Miss Ethel Kindig, a teacher in the public schools of Elizabethtown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kindig, East King street.

Edwin Rood, Sr., Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his wife and children, Edwin Paul, Jr., and Shirley Mae, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Rood's mother, Mrs. Maurice Rider, Park avenue. Mrs. Rood and children returned to Philadelphia Sunday afternoon with Mr. Rood.

Miss Mary Kay Crouse, student at East Stroudsburg State Teachers' college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouse, North Queen street.

Miss Alice Reynolds, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reynolds and her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds, at Redeemer's parsonage, East King street.

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ing the service.

A basket of snap-dragons and daffodils was placed on the altar of Redeemer's Reformed church on Sunday morning by Miss Evelyn Hornberger in memory of her mother, Mrs. William Hornberger. The altar vases contained snapdragons. They were placed there in memory of Edward F. Spangler by his family. The special anthem by the choir was, "The Lord Is My Light" by R. S. Stoughton.

The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds will address the Littlestown high school assembly, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents on Myrtle street, the Rev. David S. Kammerer baptized Lowell Edward Ruggles, infant son of Lowell Saylor and Mary Ethelene Ruggles. The child was born in the Hanover hospital last June 5.

The Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church previously announced for tonight will be held Thursday evening at the home of Anna Mae and Jean Blush, East King street.

"The World at Prayer" will be the theme of the community World Day of Prayer service which will be held Friday, February 13 at 7:30 p. m., in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The service will be in charge of the St. Luke's Missionary society, White Hall, with the president, Miss Betty Hartlaub presiding, and Mrs. Naomi Schwartz, organist at St. Luke's, presiding at the organ. Members from all of the churches in the community will participate in the program.

Sixty members of the Degree Team Association of the Littlestown Castle, Ancient Order, Knights of the Mystic Chain, attended the banquet last Wednesday evening in the Parish House at Harney. Richard Little was chairman of the committee.

**School Board To Meet** A classification talk will be given by one of the members of the Rotary club at the weekly meeting to be held in Schott's banquet hall, Tuesday at 6:15 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Littlestown school board will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the office of the supervising principal, Paul E. King.

Burgess Charles R. Mehring re-

minds the citizens of Littlestown that there is a borough ordinance requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks six hours after it stops snowing. A number of the citizens are not complying with that ordinance. The burgess states that the who do not obey this ordinance will be prosecuted.

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About 100 were present at the party in the VFW home on Friday night. The post and the auxiliary are well pleased with the turnout and express their appreciation to those who helped to make the party a success. Another card party will be held Friday, February 27. Arrangements are being made to have about 40 tables available.

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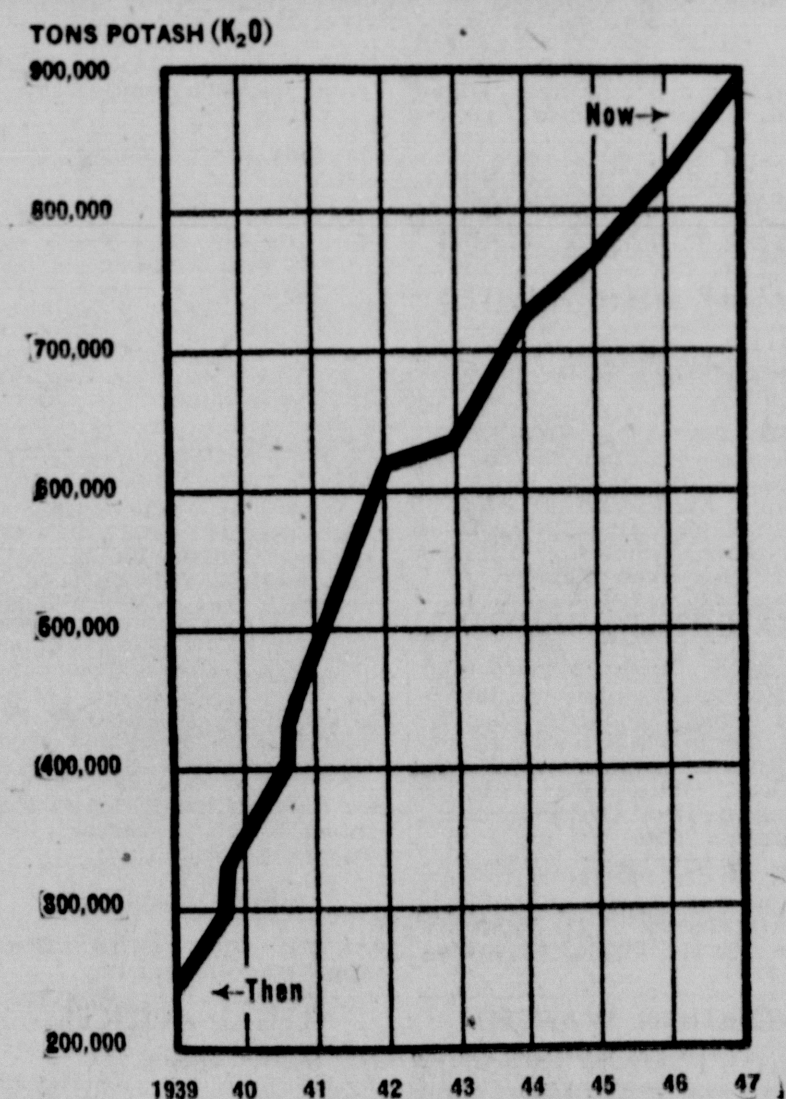
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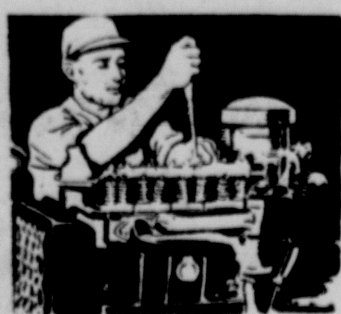
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PREMIER TELLS  
MACARTHUR HOW  
CABINET ENDED

By RUSSELL BRINES  
Special Feb. 9 (AP)—Wired and broadcast, Prime Minister "Taise" Katayama said tonight he and his cabinet resigned because they had been "riding a whirlwind."  
His brief comment came in an exclusive interview. Then he entered general MacArthur's office to report circumstances leading to the end of the first cabinet under Japan's new constitution.  
Katayama was the first Christian prime minister in the nation's history. He said he believed that "some good" was accomplished during his seven months in office—a period beset with growing economic and political problems.  
To Explain Tomorrow  
The 61-year-old official declined to give his specific reasons for resigning. He said he would "explain everything tomorrow." Much political capital depends upon whether he will attribute his action to failure of government policies or internal dissension in his Social Democratic party.  
"I hope that soon we can talk about politics frankly again," he said, without elaboration.  
The prime minister nervously cracked his knuckles as he awaited his appointment with the supreme allied commander. Somewhat symbolic of his country's down-at-the-heels situation, Katayama wore an old brown sweater beneath his neatly pressed black overcoat.

ACCIDENTS TAKE  
9 PENNA. LIVES

(By The Associated Press)  
Highway and other accidents claimed at least nine lives in Pennsylvania over the week-end.  
Louis Pear, 52, of New York, died in a Greensburg hospital of injuries sustained in the collision of his automobile with a truck on Saturday. Anthony Fapa, 36, Delair, N. J., was killed in the collision of an automobile and a high speed trolley near Media Saturday.  
Richard Shaw, 26, Bridgeville, Pa., died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday of injuries received when his car skidded and struck a light pole. Mrs. Helen Dreher, 51, of Emmaus, Pa., was killed last night when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another on route 222 near Blandon. Pa. Five other persons were hurt.  
Fourteen-year-old Herman Jensen, Jr., of Narrowsburg, N. Y., was killed instantly Saturday when his sled was struck by a truck.  
John Hawkins, 66, of Warren, and Elizabeth Holtzman, 67, of Oil City, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an Oil City rooming house Saturday. Mario Alessandrini, 54-year-old iron miner, died Saturday night in his blazing home near Lebanon. Lloyd Washington, Beaver Dam resident, was killed Saturday when his clothing became entangled in a shearing machine at the Lukens Steel company plant at Coatesville.

Babe Dies As Fire  
Sweeps Apartments

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—A three-month-old baby boy died in a fire that destroyed his third floor apartment home.  
Eleven persons leaped to safety as the flames swept the structure.  
Firemen identified the dead baby as Carol White. The infant's mother, Mrs. Beatrice White, leaped from a third floor window with a two-year-old daughter, Joan, under her arm. She said she planned to return for the boy but the flames engulfed the building.  
Firemen said the fire, which burned for three hours, started in a wood stove on the first floor.

11 Blind Children  
Escape From Fire

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Marching in single file as they had been taught, 11 blind children found their way to safety last night when fire broke out in the school for the blind.  
The youngsters, ranging in age from five to 10, were sleeping on the school's second floor when the blaze started in a maid's room.  
In perfect fire drill order, the children filed downstairs to an assembly room while firemen extinguished the blaze that caused damage estimated at about \$400.

TO DISTRIBUTE OIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace, state fuel oil coordinator, said he would meet today with Gov. James H. Duff's fuel oil advisory committee to outline the distribution of oil to households in Berks, Lehigh and York counties. The coordinator said "the oil that we received over the week-end, amounting to 1,000,000 gallons, is already marked for delivery, especially to the backlog of emergency cases."  
Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen, who served as United States senator from New Jersey from 1917 to 1923, died last night. He was 78. Frelinghuysen, a Republican, had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He and his wife were staying at a Pima county guest ranch near Tucson.

DEATH BY THE CLOCK

By John Roeburt

Chapter 21  
Jigger "honked" the horn and spat a blast, waiting until the echoes vanished.  
Red ventured, "Maybe Fowler's been and left."  
Jigger thumbed at the maroon roadster. "Not without his car."  
They picked their way ankle-high through overgrown weeds to a foot-walk, then up to the front door. Jigger clanked a rusted brass knocker, tolled into the form of a Hessian soldier.  
No answer.  
Red shifted uneasily. "Nobody home," He pointed. "The windows are locked drum-tight and shuttered. That maroon roadster must be laying over." He turned eagerly. "Let's go."  
Again Jigger worked the knocker. No answer.  
Jigger put his shoulder to the front door, bucking vigorously. Red moved into position listlessly. "Ready—heave!"  
They moved in unison.  
A splintering of wood and the door gave. Jigger stumbled drunkenly over the threshold, spent. He found a chair and fell into it, one foot hoisted over an armrest. Red walked to a window with gangling stride, parted the curtains, worked it open, moving the shutters out. A bare, murky light failed to dispel the darkness in the room.  
It was a living room, oddly furnished. A pine-paneled fireplace held a pile of soiled and torn newspapers and ash. The room was empty.  
Red said, "Now what, master mind?"  
Jigger winced. The struggle with the door seemed needless. Then sighing, "Look around, Red. Go through the rooms, I'll join you in a moment—soon as I get my second wind."  
Red went toward the next room post-haste like a guy bent on a few whirling motions and then skidoo. He was back in a flash, his face whitening, his eyes solemn.  
Red said, "You win."  
"Fowler?"  
Red nodded gravely. "Stone dead." Jigger walked into the room immediately behind Red.  
Fowler lay across a bed, fully dressed, face upward, his mouth open and his lower gums showing. The blubber-fat sags dipping the jaw-line into the neck were a desiccated-looking crepe-paper grey. The eyes seemed to have died last. They were fixed in an expression telling many things; among them, cold consuming fury. The shadow-type mustache Jigger remembered from their first meeting had been shaved off.  
Red's mouth worked an instant. "Suicide?" He gestured toward a gun without touching it. Fowler's fingers were coiled loosely around it. Jigger's eyes roamed, conscientiously identifying details.  
"Maybe not."  
"Why not? Looks like it. Joint sealed tight—gun in hand—gaping bullet hole in right temple. Motive: fear and remorse."  
"That's why maybe not. It's too eloquently suicide, Red."  
Jigger was going through the corpse's pockets expertly.  
Car keys. Two single keys. Cigarettes.  
Jigger held up the two single keys. "The one on the left looks like a house key."  
Red squinted, bending forward. "Probably the key to the front door." He took it and disappeared. In a moment he returned, his head wagging confirmation.  
Red said, "What the sudden to-do about keys means—I don't know—but the second one looks very much like a safety-box key."  
A nod. "Right. It is a safety-box key—unmistakably had all the material of that double-life you denounced stowed away in the recesses of a bank vault."  
Jigger bent, sliding a hand across Fowler's chest into the inside coat pocket. Red looked revolted.  
A large pocket-size, heavy-paper brown envelope came out. Jigger's fingers dipped into it. Lost inside the large storage area was a thin stack of crisp new currency. Jigger counted covetously.  
Twenty hundred-dollar bills. Two thousand dollars.  
Jigger returned the stack to the envelope. "Recent withdrawal, Red. Currency's brand new."  
"Or a case." Red touched the key lying on the bedspread gingerly. "Probably in the safety-box this is the key to."  
Jigger returned the items to Fowler's pockets with meticulous care, restoring the brown paper envelope last. A great relief settled over Red's features.  
Jigger looked about like a man suspended in mid-air, then said, "Come on. My ten grand fee's dead-end than Fowler."  
Thirty miles later in a Yonkers phone booth, Dixie's growling accents filtered over the wire. "Whaddaya want?"  
On a hunch Jigger merely said, "Just reporting."  
"Then go ahead, Report." Experimentally, "Fowler's on the loose, as you no doubt know."  
"Yeh. He got a break. So?"  
Jigger shot an experimental arrow into the air. "Gathering enough to spring him on re-trial's no easy assignment, Dixie. I been at it day and night."  
The reply was totally unexpected. Tough tiddy, Jigger. Just

POPE BLESSES  
JEWISH MISSION

Vatican City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.  
The Pontiff received a delegation of 23 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.  
The survey is part of the United Jewish appeal, which this year seeks to raise \$250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine.  
The Pope, speaking in English, said: "We gladly invoke the blessing of God most high on all charitable endeavors you may undertake in his name. May his grace and love help all men to purge this divinitive human sentiment and duty of all that could be unworthy of its author and thus bring peace back soon to his great human family and ours."  
The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 American cities, is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.  
In an address last night the Pope described the atom bomb as "the most terrible art that the mind of man has yet devised" and urged scientists to turn atomic energy to works of peace.

Economists Not  
Agreed On Outlook

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A dozen top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached, if not already passed.  
But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that (a) inflationary dangers are fading and (b) a price downturn is ahead, still draws a don't-be-too-sure reaction from at least one federal economist.  
The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.  
Reporting on the first session, Cooney and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.  
Ask Strike Vote  
Against Transit Co.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Approximately 11,000 members of Local 234, Transport Workers Union (CIO) will be asked tonight to vote, a strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Co., Joseph B. Dougherty, local president, announced.  
Authority to call a strike in the massive transit system serving Philadelphia and its suburbs will be placed before the union's membership at a mass meeting in town hall.  
The strike authority was sought as a step in support of the union's demands for a new contract embodying a 40 cent hourly increase, seven paid holidays with double time if worked, a single wage rate for all cashiers, time and a half after 40 hours of work and an increase in clothing allowances. The company has offered a six-cent an hour boost, Dougherty said.

Aged Woman Beaten  
And Robbed Of \$50

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—An aged woman who had lain helpless in her home since she was beaten and robbed by an intruder a week ago was found after a neighbor heard faint cries coming from the house.  
The neighbor summoned Patrolman Harry Casey who found Mrs. Joseph Colbert, 75, a widow, in a semi-conscious condition in her third floor bedroom yesterday. She was taken to Hahnemann hospital and treated for starvation and exposure.  
Detective Anthony Galen said she told him a man came to inquire about a room on January 31 and then demanded her money, beat her and finally choked her, fleeing with \$50.  
She said she managed to crawl to her bedroom where she collapsed. When she recovered, she said she was too weak and cold to summon help.  
Lake Titicaca forms part of the boundary between Bolivia and Peru.



Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., who won the men's figure skating event of the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., who captured the women's crown.

SABOTAGE IN  
KOREA SPREADS

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 9 (AP)—Forty-seven deaths were attributed today to widespread sabotage in South Korea. The riots were aimed at forcing the United Nations Commission for Korea to leave the country.  
An anonymous report to national police headquarters warned "riots in Seoul tonight." U. S. Army authorities reported all was quiet, however.  
Among those slain in Saturday's demonstrations and disruptions of rail and telegraph service were 36 civilians and 10 policemen.  
The U.N. Commission was refused permission to enter North Korea, occupied by the Russians. It was sent here to plan nationwide elections preliminary to establishment of Korean self-government. It decided to refer the issue back to the U.N. Little Assembly.  
In U. S.-administered South Korea, U. S. occupation troops were alerted. The alert meant an 11 p. m. curfew for military personnel, the arming of troops on outside duty, and one armed man in any military vehicle carrying five or more persons.  
Korean leftists were blamed for the outbreaks, which came as the U.N. Commission was preparing a report to the Little Assembly.

Blame Leaking Gas  
For Fatal Explosion

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP)—Roy Wohlseh, 35, lingered near death in a hospital today, the sole survivor of a blast that killed his wife and five children early Sunday.  
The dead are Mrs. Margaret Wohlseh, 27; two daughters, Beverly Jean, nine, and Patricia, two, and three sons, Roy, Jr., 10, Richard, seven, and Dale, five.  
The six-room house in which the six were killed was ripped to pieces by the explosion and the flames that followed.  
Police Chief Vernell Davis said the blast apparently was caused by leaking gas in the kitchen stove as Mrs. Wohlseh was preparing breakfast.

CIO GROUP SELTS

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-five members of a right-wing local of the Leftist United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) have quit the parent group and formed an independent union, a spokesman announced yesterday.

McGrath May Argue  
Truman's 10 Points

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Democratic Chairman McGrath may carry President Truman's Civil Rights banner into the heart of Dixie next month for a showdown with backing southerners.  
McGrath has been invited to speak at a Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner in Atlanta March 5. If he follows present inclinations, the national chairman will make Mr. Truman's 10-point Civil Rights program the core of his speech.  
Before he does, however, McGrath is expected to tell the Georgia party organization just what he has in mind and give them a chance to withdraw the invitation.  
In any event, the Democratic chieftain apparently is committed to no retreat from Mr. Truman's February 2 message to Congress which angered many Dixie Democrats.

SEEK CAUSE OF  
MINE TRAGEDY

Greenwood, Ark., Feb. 9 (AP)—Investigators will go into the Sunshine coal mine near here today seeking the cause of an explosion that killed eight miners, three of them brothers.  
The blast occurred yesterday afternoon as the day and night shifts were preparing to change. All the dead were day workers. Three night shift miners, who had entered the mine a few minutes before the accident, escaped injury.  
The Sunshine mine is a sloping 4,000-foot shaft and its terminus is about 400 feet below the surface. Mine owner E. H. Niles of Fort Smith said it was the first serious accident in the 10-year history of the mine.  
The bodies were recovered within six hours after the blast.  
J. D. (Peg) Williams was a member of the party which brought out the first two bodies. One of them was that of his brother, Joe.  
Niles said 80 men ordinarily worked in each shift, but that the mine was undergoing development and that this fact accounted for the small crew on duty yesterday.

James J. Conroy, former leader of Local 1237, said the secession was caused in part by failure of the UE officers to sign non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.  
Turkey has an area of about 300,000 square miles.

MAJOR ASSAULT  
BY CONSUMER  
ON INFLATION  
WON BIG GAIN

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY  
New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American consumer made a major assault on inflation last week, and scored a major victory.  
That is the important meaning of the spectacular plunge in prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities.  
The battle is not yet over, and gains may be lost. But the consumer should feel good about the week's developments.  
He didn't know he was fighting the battle at all, but he was, nonetheless, while other people were just talking about it. He began the fight quietly last fall when he decided many prices at the store counters were too high, and tapered off his buying.  
The Largest Bubbles  
There are a hundred other factors in the community price drop more immediate in their effect, and they are important. But to estimate long-range meaning it is necessary to look backward for long-range causes.  
Of all the nation's inflated costs, the prices of commodities have been the largest bubbles. They had to break first.  
These bubbles were pricked, of course, at the trading posts, but the dealers who bid lower and lower were simply reacting to the fact that the average citizen was finding it too difficult to find money to buy the things he needs.  
Although the amount of money passing over store counters has been at record highs, the amount of actual goods turned over has been declining in important fields. In short, the consumer has been buying less. And he has been turning more and more to cheaper goods.  
Many Reasons  
The turn in the upward price trend must come at some time. If commodities stay checked, that means the turn came last week.  
Actually, grain prices have been declining since mid-January, but the trend was not necessarily important until last Wednesday, when they began a daily plunge of the full allowable limits of ten cents a bushel on wheat and eight cents on corn.  
Wheat has fallen 18 per cent in three weeks, and 13 per cent since Wednesday. Corn, once inflated, has fallen 20 per cent in three weeks, and 13 since Wednesday.  
The direct reason is that the world wheat supply began to look much better because of good crop prospects, increased production

abroad and a sharply lessening foreign need for our grain.  
But this in itself would not have tumbled prices so dramatically if prices were not so high and were there not so much consumer resistance to them. Prices would have been down some, but the fact is that if the consumer public has lots of money to spend, it is required to spend it—through high prices.  
When the consumer doesn't have it, prices fall until he can buy again. Many economists believe that the commodity inflation has been checked effectively, and that prices will adjust themselves at new levels more in line with the rest of the economy. All agree that whatever the outcome of last week's events, they are a healthy sign.  
The consumer asks two big questions: What does this price fall mean to me, and does it mean a recession?  
The answers must be qualified. If the commodity price drop sticks, retail prices of food will come down, and other prices will follow in amounts varying according to how inflated they may be.  
A recession need not follow. A recession is simply a degree of adjustment. If the commodity price drop has any permanence, that means we are having the adjustment, and that is what we want. As the adjustment becomes more severe, it moves into recession—or depression. There is no need for such a severe adjustment at the present stage. The stock market indicates that. Stocks have dropped only two per cent since Wednesday. They are not regarded as inflated, and they haven't moved much either way for some time. That is supposed to mean soundness.  
The consumer should not be misled by the decline Friday and yesterday in retail prices of such things as bread, flour and lard. These lower prices will hold only if the

general trend is down. If not, they will go up quickly again.  
It is the longer-range price drops that we are looking for. If we get that the bread, flour and lard prices should come down much more, and the prices of other things with them.  
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